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IMPORTANT FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

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The steamship *Roanoke*, from New-Orleans March 1 and Havana March 5, arrived at this port yesterday morning.

All appearances indicated that the forward movement of Gen. BANKS' forces, was about to commence. It was expected that it would be inaugurated within two or three days after the departure of the *Roanoke*, and the intimations which we have already had through rebel sources of this effect are, therefore, in all probability, well founded.

The estates of Hon. JOHN SLIDELL have been confiscated, as appears from the following article in the *Era*, of Feb. 20:

The first case that has come up in this city regularly under the Confiscation act, was brought before the Provisional Court yesterday by Mr. LAWRENCE, the vigilant Prosecuting Attorney, who filed an information against JOHN SLIDELL, for the seizure of his property, and calling for his confiscation, under the act of Congress declaring the property of rebels forfeit to the Government.

The information, after setting forth the authority on which it is based, to wit, the acts of Congress; and that JOHN SLIDELL is at present in rebellion against the Government, and in the service of the so-called Confederate States, as Minister or Commissioner to France, proceeds to denounce his property as forfeited and subject to confiscation for the support of the army engaged in putting down the rebellion, and asks for its seizure and sale, after due proceedings, according to law.

The schedule of the property, as furnished to the attorney by the Quartermaster's Department, covers three sheets of foolscap. It consists entirely of real estate—houses and lots, scattered all over the city, the estimated value of which is about $220,000. The information was ordered to be filed and the matter will come up for adjudication at an early day.

Considerable interest will be taken in this case, as it is the first that has been instituted, and the party against whom it is brought is one of the leaders of the rebellion—if he was not indeed the very head and front of the offending.

In a community where he is so well known it is scarcely necessary that we should speak of either the public or private history of JOHN SLIDELL—or, King John, the title by which he is better known. He had long represented Louisiana in the Senate of the United States, was a wily politician, and the most unpopular and most bitterly hated man in New-Orleans. SLIDELL was mainly instrumental in precipitating the rebellion, and retained his seat in the United States Senate till after the secession of the State. The rebellion broke out, and he became the principal adviser of DAVIS and his Cabinet.

After the return of YANCEY & Co. from their unsuccessful peregrinations in Europe, the well-known wily ways of SLIDELL recommended him as a fit representative at Paris of the rebel Government. His departure for Europe, capture on the *Trent* by Commodore WILKES, and final surrender to the demand of the British Government, are matters of such recent occurrence, it is unnecessary to say more of them at present. A more fit object to strike the first blow at under the Confiscation act could scarcely have been found. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in Louisiana; but he never spent much of his time here, and his most valuable property is in other sections of the country, or in Europe—where his money and person are now in security.

OUR NEW-ORLEANS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Paroled Prisoners from Texas—A Story of their Experiences—A Hero of Confederate Rule in Texas—The Conscription—A Rumor that Commander Renshaw is Still Living—A Movement to Organize a State Government in Louisiana.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, Sunday, March 1, 1863.

From a brief visit to the paroled, but not yet exchanged prisoners of the Eighth United States Infantry, now at Carrollton, I learn some particulars, and, though given without proper logical order and style, not without interest. The men, 270 in number, are in fine health and spirits, and, considering the sufferings they have endured for almost two years, seem to be in a remarkable state of preservation, showing that an active and varied life, even with the coarsest fare and hard usage, is not as destructive to soldiers as the *ennui* of unvaried camp life. Some of the facts connected with the surrender of these brave fellows by the traitor TWIGGS are naturally revived by their arrival in this city, and will bear a slight recapitulation. The command originally consisted of 356 men, rank and file, and at the breaking out of the rebellion they were stationed at Fort Davis, 300 miles distant from San Antonio. At the time of its surrender, which was on the 9th of May, 1861, it was within 35 miles of San Antonio, on its way to that city, the commander desiring and expecting to be permitted without molestation to leave Texas. At the point named, Col. REEVE was informed that preparations were made by the rebel VAN DORN to capture his force, and accordingly he took possession of a large stone house, barricaded the roads leading to it with wagons, and then placed his troops in position behind the surrounding strong corral fences. In this position he was surrounded by a force under VAN DORN, consisting of 1,500 men and eight batteries, who ordered an unconditional surrender. Col. REEVE, finding it, on examination, impossible to do otherwise, reluctantly complied with the demand.

The moment the United States troops were disarmed they were at once plundered of much of their clothing; one man was robbed of eight hundred dollars in gold, and all were treated from the beginning with harshness. This course of conduct was followed by every possible inducement for the men to accept commands in the rebel service. They were promised the back pay due by the United States; were offered each fifty dollars bounty, then one hundred, and finally, some men could have obtained five hundred dollars to take the place of rich conscripted Texans. All these inducements obtained but fifteen men, the remainder were unalterable, come weal or woe, in their determination to stand by the country's flag. They were finally on parole, given the liberty of Bexar County; they were then sent to Camp Verde, where the men suffered all sorts of privations. They were then removed on the Indian frontier, and most of the men got sick from the scurvy. Dr. PAYNE, Confederate surgeon, refused them medical attendance, and said if he had his way he would shoot them like dogs. On New-Year's day, 1862, they were drawn up in line and informed by Capt. AMBY, McCULLOCH's regiment, that if they held any conversation with the citizens or the negroes, they would be hung like dogs to certain trees which were pointed out in the vicinity, and further, if they passed beyond a certain line of bushes which was pointed out, they would be fired on by their guards. The authorities finally becoming incensed at their determination not to enlist in the rebel service, they were imprisoned at Fort Mason, and kept under close guard. On the 20th of June, 1862, they marched again for San Antonio, where they arrived in the latter part of July. On the march they were pointed out a tree, near which seven Union men had been hung. At this place one of the Confederate soldiers, of Company K, McCULLOCH's regiment, was arrested for being suspected of Union sentiments, and was sent ahead under guard, ostensibly to be imprisoned at Fort Mason until tried. This man was, however, shot and left in the road, the wagons of the train subsequently passing over his body. Dr. PAYNE picked up the head and pitched it into one of the wagons, and said it would do for a foot-ball.

On the 18th of September, 1862, GARRETT DARKER escaped from San Antonio and walked 300 miles in six days. This was at the time there was such an excitement owing to the escape of Gen. HAMILTON. DARKER, unfortunately, was taken before he made good his retreat into Mexico, and under a guard of Texans and Mexicans, was brought back to San Antonio. At least a thousand persons assembled in the plaza to look at the "d—d Yankee," and he for some time subsequently gratified the eyes of the populace by working on the streets, chained to a vagabond Indian with a ball to each leg. A second time he tried to escape, when a Major TAYLOR, commanding the rebel forces, was so outraged "at such a high offence against Heaven," that he ordered the man to be shot. Among the heroes of the Confederate rule in Texas is a Capt. DUFF, who was at one time a soldier in the Second United States infantry, but was for misconduct sentenced to receive fifty lashes and be branded with the letter D on his back and dismissed from the service. This man has, and still is, distinguishing himself for his unheard-of cruelties to Union people. At Fredericksburgh, after Gen. HAMILTON's escape, he shot the Union men in presence of their wives and children, and then gave the latter up to the vilest abuse of his soldiers. He tied some of these unfortunate Union men to trees and amused himself by shooting at them with his pistol, for a mark. He burned several houses and fired the German Church with his own hands. At Austin, these soldiers found that the greatest excitement prevailed against Gen. HAMILTON, and nothing, so far, has saved his children from destruction except their youth. When our men passed his house, the little fellows ran out and clapped their hands, and showed every sign of pleasure and sympathy.

The conscription is carried on throughout Texas with the greatest severity,—a party of Germans in the southern part of Travis County, who resisted this oppression, were easily massacred, as an evidence of what might be the fate of others who resisted the authorities. Our men found that Northwestern Texas was thoroughly loyal, and this fact was impressed upon our soldiers whenever they got an opportunity of speaking unobserved. They hoped and prayed that the National Government would speedily do something to rescue them from the more than Algerine bondage. Northeastern Texas, commencing with Austin, was full of secesh proclivities, but the conscripts from that section, who came down with our men to do service at Port Hudson, lamented their fate, and wished the war was over; one or two said they had offered their farms and all their improvements to be released, but they were not heeded. All the stock of Eastern Texas has been driven off to feed BRAGG's army and the forces about Richmond.

The prisoners arrived at Alexandria on the 7th of February. The town, once so flourishing, is now in ruins. There are at this place, however, immense quantities of cotton and army beef and pork. There was also a large quantity of provisions stored at Shreveport. There is a fort below Alexandria, but with no guns mounted; the only other show of defence is at Gordon's Landing, sixty miles below, where there is a fort with four casemate guns of light calibre, and an earthwork in the rear unfinished. A gunboat is now being built at Shreveport; one was finished and launched, but it sank from being overloaded with iron. The Confederates now have the *Webb* and the *Queen of the West*.

An expedition up Red River would recover immense quantities of cotton, as the planters of that rich cotton-growing region have never destroyed the staple; on the contrary, have protected it with the utmost care. Immense quantities have been sent from this region into Mexico and shipped to England from Mexican ports. Our men saw one cotton train on the march, which consisted of two hundred and seventy-three wagons, which would return to the Confederacy with blankets, clothing, and other things needed by the Jeff. Davis soldiers.

One of the most startling rumors brought by these men is, that Commander RENSHAW is not dead. Some of the Galveston prisoners said they were willing to swear that he was now alive and well in Galveston. The Galveston prisoners all agree that the native born Southern officers, after the battle, treated them with every possible courtesy, but that the Northern renegades in the rebel service, these military "Copperheads," but for the restraint put upon them by the Southern officers, would have butchered our men in cold blood. This fact was mentioned to MAGRUDER, who replied, "That such conduct was quite natural under the circumstances." All the men agree that WALTERSTEDT was the very impersonation of chivalrous bravery, and that he had won the day, the rebels having spiked their guns ashore, but seeing the cotton boats approach, he signalized the *Queen* and the other gunboats to come to his assistance, but they apparently kept out of the fight, and left him, after all his daring deeds, to be sacrificed. I should perhaps mention that the Texan refugees, who were captured among our troops at Galveston, were tried by a Court-martial and hastily executed. One of these men had won an enviable reputation here while acting as a scout under Gen. WESTEL, who pronounced him one of the bravest men that ever lived. Meantime, the Confederate pilot that endeavored to entice the *Cambria* into Galveston harbor, and who is represented by the Texan refugees here as one of their bitterest foes, this man, I understand, is about our streets a paroled prisoner. At all events, the Texans say so, and they further add that they will kill him on sight, no matter what may be the consequence.

To appreciate fully the infamous conduct of the Confederate military authorities of Texas, toward the men surrendered by TWIGGS, it is necessary to read the following official document:

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18, 1861.

The undersigned, Commissioners on the part of the State of Texas, fully empowered to execute the authority undertaken by them, have formally and solemnly agreed with Brevet Maj.-Gen. DAVID E. TWIGGS, United States Army, commanding the Department of Texas, that the troops of the United States shall leave the out of the State, by the way of the coast; that they shall take with them the arms of respective corps, including the battery at Fort Duncan, and the battery of the same character at Fort Brown, and shall be allowed the necessary means for regular and comfortable movement, provisions, tents, etc., etc., and transportation.

It is the desire of the Commission that there shall be no infraction of this agreement on the part of the State. It is their wish, on the contrary, that every facility shall be afforded the troops. They are our friends. They have heretofore afforded to our people all the protection in their power, and we owe them every consideration.

The public property at the various posts other than that above recited for the use of the troops will be turned over to agents to be appointed by the Commission, who will give due and proper receipts for the whole to the officers of the army, who they relieve in their custody of the public property.

THOMAS J. DEVINE,
P. N. LOCKETT,
T. A. CLAVERICK,
Commissioners on behalf of Committee of Public Safety.

A few days ago business took me in the vicinity of Bay Ridge cemetery, where are to be seen the graves of our volunteer soldiers who have died in this city. On the simple wooden slabs that mark the resting places of these patriotic men, I saw the abbreviated letters which denoted every New-England State, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island all contributed their quota, and have in this distant land, and in this low, alluvial soil, instead of the rocky borders of their native homes, repose their sons, who have given their lives in defence of the integrity of the Union. One could not restrain shedding a tear over such self-sacrificing patriotism, and what a lesson their lives and death teach the miserable politicians and Secessionists of the North who are in all possible ways embarrassing the action of the National Government, or more vicious still, crying for an ignoble peace. On last All Saint's Day some pious hands had erected over the entrance to this grave-yard an arch, upon which was inscribed in large letters, "To the Brave Defenders of our Common Country." Before I left the sacred spot I discovered two military officers who were reading the simple records, and each seemed to be intently engaged with the subject matter before them—a moment more I recognized Gen. SEWELL, Military Governor of the State, and Capt. MILES, our popular acting Mayor. These gallant gentlemen and soldiers were, it seems, making an examination, preliminary to ordering such improvements as were necessary to protect these graves from desecration—a fact which does credit to their heads and hearts, and no more than might be expected from two of the most deservedly popular officers that have been sent here from New-England—gentlemen, indeed, who have combined with rare felicity the best qualities of the soldier and civilian. Returning homeward, I stopped at St. Joseph's graveyard, where there is a tomb is no singular in architecture and interest. The exterior, which is about ten feet high, is of brick, covered over with stucco, and most singularly ornamented with shells. The southern side is open, presenting the interior of its walls to the spectator. The ceiling is painted blue, and studded with golden stars. In the back is a handsome relief, in marble, of the Virgin; lower down, effigies of our Saviour, St. Peter, and monks in different costumes. On a slightly raised elevation are the larger bones of the deceased, the smaller ones wrought into fantastic forms against the ceiling around the skull. In front of these are three silver candlesticks, and an ancient vellum-bound prayer-book. The whole interior is protected from absolute intrusion by a light iron grating. I understand that this is the tribute erected by affection to a dear friend, and that the living mourner, on prescribed days, enters this house of the dead, and on bended knees offers prayers for his own salvation and repose for the departed spirit whose mortal remains are visible to the eye.

In the yard adjoining my residence is just at this moment a curiosity that would create a sensation at a Northern Horticultural Exhibition. An orange tree of large size, presents the varied richness of possessing on individual branches, the perfect golden orange, the half-ripe and the incipient fruit, and contrasting with the brilliant yellow and light green, and the dark leaves, are ten thousand sprays of white blossoms, which seem hourly to be pushing up into the midday world, rivaling the snow in whiteness and Araby in perfume. There are delicate flowers enough to sanctify and repeify a thousand lovely bridals; it is an intolerable shame that our temperate climates of the North should be shorn of all this semi-tropical magnificence.

At a Union meeting, held last evening at the Lyceum Hall, resolutions were passed looking to the speedy formation of a State Government. Until the Mississippi River is open, I fear such a most desirable thing will be difficult to accomplish with permanent success. The movement, however, is a healthy sign of the times, and shows that such patriotic gentlemen as THOS. J. DURANT, T. AP. HUNTER, and other noble men, are alive to the importance of placing Louisiana beyond the hope of ever again being sacrificed on the altar of rebellion—ever again, against the legally expressed will of her people, crushed under the Juggernaut cars of JEFF. DAVIS despotism.

STARVATION IN THE SOUTH.

"REGISTERED ENEMIES" RETURN FOR BREAD AND TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

From the New-Orleans Era, Feb. 28.

About twenty persons arrived at Hickox's Landing yesterday afternoon. They went from here a few weeks ago, and found such complete destitution that they returned to save themselves from starvation.

They were *all registered enemies, but got enough of secesh, and came back ready to take the oath of allegiance*, which every one of them did.

Every one of them was suffering from actual hunger, and the children were crying for food.

Two Confederate officers—one a Major and the other a Captain—came within our lines yesterday. They said they were paroled by Admiral FARRAGUT last Spring, and exchanged afterward, but that the Confederate Government would not receive them because they had belonged to the Louisiana State Guard.

The Captain took the oath of allegiance, and the Major took the alien oath.

Both seemed to have had enough of "Dixie" to satisfy them.

AFFAIRS ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

The Rebels Throwing Shells at Our Workmen on the Canal.

Progress of the Yazoo Pass Expedition

CAIRO, Tuesday, March 10.

Late arrivals bring advices from Vicksburgh up to Thursday last. The rebels were throwing occasional shells at our workmen in the canal opposite Vicksburgh, doing no damage. The dredging machines were still working.

A transport from Yazoo Pass, reports the continued progress of the expedition.

It is rumored that the railroad and telegraph lines, between Jackson and Columbus, are to be abandoned.

The troops now guarding them will be sent to Vicksburgh.

The Ohio and Mississippi Rivers are still rising.

OUR MEMPHIS CORRESPONDENCE.

The Ram Lafayette Gone Down the River to Vicksburgh, &c.

MEMPHIS, Sunday, March 1, 1863.

The ram *Lafayette* passed down the river last night at 10 o'clock, bound to Vicksburgh. She left Cairo on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and has made an excellent run, considering how deep she is in the water. As she lightened by the burning of her coal, and the machinery got limbered up, she increased her speed. She is accompanied by the steamer *Gen. Lyon*, having in tow four mortar batteries, (13 inches,) and the *Ike Newn*, with coal barges. The little steaming *Daisy* is also in company, going down as a dispatch-boat for the squadron.

We receive the exciting intelligence to-day of the capture of the *Indianola* on the Red River, and Admiral FOOTE has sent dispatches up the river of an important character. He, no doubt, sends the *Lafayette* and all the other effective vessels that can be sent to him at this time. The *Lafayette* will be an uncomfortable customer to deal with, if her crew are equal to her armament and other fighting qualifications.

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IMPORTANT TO DESERTERS

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

An Amnesty to Deserters who will Return Before the 1st of April.

A Warning to Those who Promote Desertions.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 10.

The *Chronicle* of to-morrow will contain the following:

By the President of the United States:

A PROCLAMATION

SUSPENDING SOLDIERS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 10, 1863.

In pursuance of the twenty-sixth section of the act of Congress, entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the National forces, and for other purposes, approved on the third of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, I, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, do hereby order and command that all soldiers enlisted or drafted into the service of the United States, now absent from their regiments without leave, shall forthwith return to their respective regiments; and I do hereby declare and proclaim that all soldiers now absent from their respective regiments without leave who shall on or before the first day of April, 1863, report themselves at any rendezvous designated by the General Orders of the War Department, No. 38, hereto annexed, may be restored to their respective regiments without punishment except the forfeiture of pay and allowances during their absence, and all who do not return within the time above specified, shall be arrested as deserters, and punished as the law provides.

And whereas, evil disposed and disloyal persons, at sundry places, have enticed and procured soldiers to desert and absent themselves from their regiments, thereby weakening the strength of the armies and prolonging the war, giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and cruelly exposing the gallant and faithful soldiers remaining in the ranks to increased hardships and dangers;

I do, therefore, call upon all patriotic and faithful citizens to oppose and resist the aforementioned dangerous and treasonable crimes, and aid in restoring to their regiments all soldiers absent without leave, and to assist in the execution of the act of Congress for "enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," and to support the proper authorities in the prosecution and punishment of offenders against said act and aid in suppressing the insurrection and the rebellion.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Done at the City of Washington, this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States eighty-seventh.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.
EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Proposed Training School for Primary Teachers—The Prosecution of Gas Consumers in Brooklyn—Public Sentiment of the Board of Brokers—Military Statistics—Appropriation of the Canal Revenues—Vallandigham and the Governor—A New Democratic Policy, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 10, 1863.

The State, great in many things, but in nothing so great as in her Common School system, proposes, by a bill now on the Assembly files, to appropriate for two years, and until otherwise enacted, the sum of $3,000 annually for a training school of primary teachers in the City of Oswego, provided the citizens or Board of Education in that city, within one year, provide the necessary buildings and other appliances—the school to be under the general direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This bill increases not unfavorably. In the first place, the importance of providing thoroughly trained primary teachers for the schools of the State, cannot be over-estimated. In all that the State has heretofore done, it has in nothing gone to the beginning before, as is proposed in this bill. If we have not proper primary teachers we have not begun right, no matter how splendid our educational system. In the second place, the location for the school is most happily chosen. Oswego is admirably adapted, by location on the shores of Lake Ontario, by the enlightened public spirit of her citizens, and the interest they take, not only in educational but in every enterprise looking to the progress of the State, to be the pioneer in so promising a work. A more meritorious bill is not embraced within the files of the Assembly, and I confidently hope that it will command the favorable action of the Legislature.

According to a bill introduced by Mr. HOLBERT, and reported from the Committee on the Affairs of Cities, gas consumers in the City of Brooklyn need protection; and it is provided that no gas company, now or hereafter, shall be allowed to charge more than one price for gas, but a uniform rate, provided this act does not violate any agreement between such Company and the city authorities; and it is not to apply to persons consuming more than 4,000 feet of gas in one building.

The experience attending the organization of the Assembly has eventuated in a bill giving the Clerk all the powers of Speaker until one is regularly chosen.

Brooklyn seems determined to have railroads enough, bye-and-by, the number proposed being increased by one from Hamilton Ferry to Bergen-street, for which Mr. JOHNSON has introduced a bill.

Many citizens of New-York want to have the sections of the New-York Board of Brokers public, and for this purpose Mr. DEAN introduces a bill. It is said also, that there is a bill here, but not yet introduced, regulating the operations of street brokers in the vicinity of William-street and Exchange-place.

Mr. DEAN will, at an early day, introduce a bill to continue Sixth-avenue, New-York, through to Canal-street.

A Bureau of Military Statistics is almost a necessary result of the times in which we live, and the bill introduced in the House by Mr. BRAND seems to be well designed to meet the case. It provides that it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Bureau of Military Statistics to collect and preserve, in permanent form, an authentic sketch of every person from this State who has volunteered into the service of the General Government since the 15th day of April, 1861; also, a record of the service of the several regiments, which shall include an account of their organization, and subsequent history and operations, together with an account of the aid afforded by the several towns and counties. Six thousand dollars is appropriated to pay the expense, and the term of the office created shall be one year. The bill does not, however, provide how it shall be filled.

The usefulness of such a Bureau to the cause cannot be doubted. Material for history, generally neglected and frequently lost, will be gathered in time, and the part taken by the Empire State in the suppression of the Rebellion will have an enduring record.

The bill reported by Mr. DEAN from the Committee of Ways and Means, some time since, imposing a tax on brokers, factors and middle-men in the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, &c., and subsequently referred back to the committee to hear protestants, has been introduced into the Senate by Mr. ARCHER. It is hardly proper to say in importance on the files, and is understood to have the approbation of the Comptroller.

It was the Annual Appropriation, not the Supply bill, which the House has passed with so much promptness. The Supply bill will be reported by Mr. DEAN at an early day, and will not be enforced long, as has sometimes been the case, till the last hours of the session, to become the receptacle of all sorts of things, good and bad.

The Senate bill entitled "An act to Appropriate the Remainder of the Revenues," came up in the House to-day, when the House Committee proposed to amend so as to read: For the construction of double locks on the Erie Canal where there are now single ones, $300,000, and $305,348 98 for extraordinary repairs, equitably apportioned to the different sections. For this Mr. DEAN, in Committee of the Whole, moved to restore the Senate bill, which applies the remainder of the Canal revenues in payment of the debt of the State, and certain repairs, damages, &c., and, in support of his motion, took issue with the policy of constructing the proposed locks at this time.

Mr. MATTHEW, of Oswego, supported the lock substitute, though perhaps opposed to the particular locality he represents, and contended that the necessities of the Canals and the country desiring its products through our Canals, demanded the improvements and appropriation.

Messrs. SEYMOUR, MERWIN and SHERMAN took the same ground. Mr. CONKLING opposed the substitute. Mr. DEAN put his views before the House, in support of the original, or Anti-Lock bill, and in favor of applying the revenues to the payment of contracted debts, with great force and eloquence. He called the attention of the House, as did Mr. CONKLING, to the proposed Canal Convention, at Chicago, in June next, a movement in which the State should cooperate. Mr. MORGAN, of Onondaga, supported the positions of Mr. DEAN, which were combatted by Mr. HEACOCK, of Fulton.

The debate was one of unusual interest, and at its conclusion, Mr. DAVIS, of Tioga, who moved that the Committee rise and report progress, with the sole view of giving time to investigate the merits of the two propositions before the House. Consequently, after some further remarks by Mr. MATTHEW, demonstrating the importance of increasing the capacity of the Erie Canal, the question was postponed. It will come up again, in the regular order, on Thursday.

Sundry rumors are afloat, but not authenticated fully, concerning the interviews at the Governor's residence, when VALLANDIGHAM, BOCKES, and others occupying an extreme position against the war and the Government, beside Gov. SEYMOUR, were present. These rumors bear out the statement I have repeatedly made, that the Democratic party was about to change front and come out for the war and the Government. It is understood that BOCKES, speaking for Pennsylvania, agreed with Gov. SEYMOUR, in favor of a moderate policy, and that VALLANDIGHAM, positively, at least, acquiesced in the necessity for a modified policy. If not a complete change of ground, by the Democratic party, Gov. SEYMOUR was firm in opposition to the extremes to which VALLANDIGHAM, BOCKES, WOOD & Co. were running, and declared plainly that he would not follow. The idea of a National Convention was discussed, but there is at present no concerted action on that point, though it is understood that there is a proposition to bring it before Congress at its next session, for the authorization of a National Convention. The late meeting in New-York City, and the speeches of Mr. VAN BUREN, Judge DALY and Mr. BRADY are having their effect. There is going on a systematic reconstruction of the Democratic policy, and a deliberate falling back from the position of quasi sympathy with the rebels, and to one in support of the country. Right-minded men of all parties are coming upon one common platform, on the subject of the war. Fortunately, there is little prospect that they will be disturbed there by the Brookes, the Deans, the Woods, and others, who only need to go to the rebellious States to be properly at home.

There are grists to be ground, and the inference is that a Grinding Committee is necessary. It is a latter-day contrivance, and has, in general, a corrupt motive. Every good piece admitted into force, it nevertheless has ever been near relation to most of the rascally legislation with which different localities, and the State at large, have been inflicted. Whatever may have been the fact of its origin, it has been perpetuated chiefly for objects that could not be realized in a fair and square way of doing things. What the Legislature, after an open and deliberate canvass of bills, would reject on their merits, the Grinding Committee has usually been relied on to put through. It is a potent system of logrolling, and while sometimes it has done things that have been good, it has done much more that has been bad. There is no actual necessity for it. If there was, and it was a proper thing to have, why not make it one of the Standing Committees of the House, with the others, instead of waiting till the bargains are made, and the appliances are ready?

But there is no use of talking against it. This Legislature is not going to turn reformers. No such instance of abnegation is to be witnessed within these hundred days. I don't say that this Legislature is better or worse than its predecessor, I only know that it is not its humor to forego the Grinding Committee, any more than some other things that "facilitate legislation." So a Grinding Committee we will have, and that, too, before long. I don't think we can wait much longer, for it is time for that sort of thing to begin.

RODERICK.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 10.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend the charter of the Washington Life Insurance Company.

To amend the act to provide for the incorporation of religious Societies, so as to allow Bishops and Priests of Roman Catholic Churches to hold the property of Churches. Ayes, 29; Noes, 1. Negative votes, Messrs. Angle, Bell, Hutchinson, Low, Tabor.

The bill relative to the lands devised by BENJAMIN TOWNSEND.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The General Assessment law was taken up. It being debatable caused.

On a motion of Mr. YOUNG, to strike out the exemption of clergymen.

After a long discussion, said exemption was stricken out, and progress was reported.

Excess until 7 P. M.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Tuesday, March 10.

On motion of Mr. T. C. FIELDS the privilege of the floor was unanimously extended to Mr. JAS. M. STRONGSON during his stay in the Capital.

The annual report of the New-York State Agricultural College of Ovid was presented.

The bill to appropriate the surplus of the canal revenues was taken up in Committee of the Whole, Mr. JOHNSON, of Kings, in the chair.

The Assembly bill applies $300,000 of the surplus revenues for the enlargement of the locks between Montezuma and Rochester, and the balance, $305,000, for extraordinary repairs.

Mr. DEAN moved to substitute the Senate bill, which appropriates $300,000 for the payment of the temporary loan, contracted under article 7, section 10, of the Constitution, and falling due Oct. 1, $600,000 for the payment of overdue and unpaid awards, bounty for the interest, and the balance, $170,000, to extraordinary repairs.

After a protracted discussion, progress was reported, and the House took a recess until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Assembly met at 7 o'clock.

Mr. DEAN, of New-York, introduced a bill to prevent banks, banking associations, and other corporations and individuals from depreciating the currency of the United States, and regulating transactions in gold and silver coin and foreign bills of exchange. It provides as follows:

SECTION 1. All contracts to be hereafter made, for the purchase, or sale, or loaning of gold and silver coin or bullion, issued by banks, or bankers, or other depositories of gold or silver coin, whether upon call, loan, or upon certificates of deposit, or checks payable in coin, issued by drafts or bills and entered or recorded by any bank or banker, if to be performed after a period exceeding three days, shall be in writing, or printed, and signed by the person, their agent or attorney; and shall have in all respects a conformity to the provisions of the laws of the United States; and any contract so made, which does not comply with the provisions of this act, shall be void, and of no effect; and no action shall be had, or maintained, on such contract, or any part thereof.

SEC. 2. Any loan of money, or credit, on the security of gold or silver coin or bullion, or on other securities contracted with gold or silver coin, or upon the pledge or hypothecation of gold or silver bullion, shall be deemed and taken to be a loan of money, and the value of the coin or bullion so pledged, or hypothecated, shall be of as equality; and any loan so made, or obligation to be made, shall be utterly void; and any party to such contract, or any attorney, agent, or broker, or any person, at any time within one year from the date of such contract, bring suit before any Court of competent jurisdiction, to recover back, by his own and sole testimony, the money paid, or the value of the coin or bills loaned, or any money so paid, or any property in exchange with gold and with the laws of the United States.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any bank, banking association, or individual, or individuals, or any trust companies, or other corporations, authorized to receive money on deposit, to issue certificates of deposits, or certify checks or drafts, payable in gold or silver coin.

SEC. 4. In the quarterly reports to be hereafter made by any bank, banking association, or individual banker, to the Superintendent of the Banking Department, it shall be distinctly set forth in such report the amount of gold or silver held by each bank, banking association, etc., which shall be by such banks, banking associations, etc., respectively, held in the name of gold or silver coin or bullion, which they shall have on deposit, belonging to any individual or corporation; and they shall further, in such report, in the item of loans and discounts, specify particularly the amount of such loans or discounts, are made upon the security of gold or silver coin, or upon certificates of deposit, payable in gold and silver, or upon checks payable in gold and silver, or upon foreign bills of exchange.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Banking Department, to carefully authorized and unauthorized, if at any time he has reason to suppose that any bank, banking association, or individual banker has made any loans upon the security or pledge of gold and silver coin or foreign bills of exchange, to examine such banks, banking associations, etc., through the or his proper officers forthwith to examine into the books and accounts, which they have so loaned; and such reports, when so made, shall be open to the inspection of any party desiring to see or copy the same.

SEC. 6. Any bank, banking association, or individual banker, corporation or trust company, or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to have forfeited its charter, and shall be proceeded against accordingly; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the Attorney-General to take the necessary proceedings to enforce such forfeiture.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

IMPORTANT FROM TENNESSEE.

A Formidable Force Sent Against the Rebels at Spring Hill.

RETREAT OF VAN DORN.

Further Particulars of the Affair at Thompson's Station.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, March 10.

A special dispatch from Franklin, Tenn., says a large force of artillery, infantry and cavalry, moved yesterday against the enemy posted at Spring Hill. If the rebels make a stand there will be a heavy engagement, as it is the determination that COSGROVE's disaster at Thompson's Station shall be retrieved.

A special dispatch from another source, from Murfreesboro, says a report reached there yesterday that VAN DORN's rebel force had been defeated and a greater portion of them captured.

Gen. ROSECRANS has ordered that all persons whose natural supporters are in the rebel service, and whose sympathies and connections are such that they cannot give assurance of their loyalty, will hold themselves in readiness to go South of our lines within ten days.

LATER—RETREAT OF VAN DORN.

NASHVILLE, Monday, March 9.

The rebel VAN DORN's force have retreated south, and are reported to be across Duck River.

There are no rebels between Franklin and Columbia.

All is quiet at Murfreesboro.

A heavy rain has been falling all day and part of last night. The river is rising.

PARTICULARS OF THE SPRING HILL BATTLE

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.

The attack upon our forces stationed at Spring Hill was led by the rebel Gen. PEGRAM in person, under orders from Gens. BRAGG and VAN DORN. The rebel forces were better armed and caparisoned than usual, and were variously estimated at from 18,000 to 20,000 in numbers. The battle raged with the utmost fury during Thursday, and our troops exhibited the greatest bravery throughout.

The attack was not a surprise, and was not altogether unexpected. Plans had been perfected for the total destruction of the rebel forces, but, owing to the terrible condition of the roads, *and the lack of promptness of purpose and perseverance on the part of some of our officers high in command, who should have hurried forward reinforcements, the day was lost to us.* In this connection, Gen. GRANGER, commanding division, is severely censured. For some reason, he has ever been unfortunate in this war, as well as unpopular among the officers and soldiers.

There is no question here about the behavior of our troops. They fought splendidly during Thursday, and acted with the steadiness of veterans, but were finally overpowered and driven back by the rebel host. The rebel cavalry came down upon Col. COSGROVE's brigade just before dark, and routed it completely, leaving no hope for rallying at that late hour of the day, especially as ammunition trains had been turned back toward Franklin, and many of our men were entirely out of ammunition.

The loss of the rebels in the action, as far as could be ascertained, was two hundred and six (210) killed, and five hundred wounded. There is but little doubt that the rebel loss is much greater than this, as during the skirmishing, early in the day, our troops held a decided advantage over the rebels, and the latter carried back their killed and wounded.

None of our officers were killed, although quite a number were wounded. Our loss in non-commissioned officers and enlisted men foot up as follows: Killed, 100; wounded, 310; taken prisoners by Gen. PEGRAM, about 1,000. The Eighty-fifth Indiana Infantry lost 200 killed, wounded and missing; the Thirty-third Indiana Infantry, 400; Twenty-second Wisconsin, 150; Nineteenth Michigan, 654.

During Thursday night the rebels recruited. Our forces left to us after the battle were not sufficient here to follow them up. If this could have been done, the dearly-won rebel success might have been turned into a decided Union victory. Gen. ROSECRANS has been here, and, judging from his looks, will make some of our "political" Generals more attentive, or make the military profession a very unpopular one for them.

On Saturday, the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry and the Fourth Michigan Cavalry had quite a battle with a body of rebels advancing toward Unionville. The affair took place near the town.

The following are the results:

1. The rebels were badly whipped.
2. The Federal loss was very small.
3. Two hundred and thirty rebels were killed and wounded and left upon the field.
4. We captured 60 rebels, a considerable number of small arms, one rifled brass 6-pounder howitzer, and a quantity of stores.

B. C. T.

THE NATIONAL MILITIA.

The Proposed Exemption of Quakers from Military Service.

CORNEAN'S BUFAW HOUSE, BALTIMORE, Monday, March 9, 1863.

To Hon. H. L. Dawes, M. C.:

MY DEAR SIR: When in Washington last week, I listened with much interest to the debates in Congress upon the Conscript bill, then pending; I read also in the Metropolitan Week notices of memorials from the religious society of "Friends," asking that their peculiar conscientious scruples upon the subject of war might not be violated by any act of Congress, as they have held for nearly years past by the General as well as the civil authorities of the Government.

While I am fully aware of the patriotic motives of the authors of this act, as well as its supporters, and the extreme difficulty of making any important new laws will not bear heavily upon individuals, I can unreservedly say that they are not familiar with the doctrines of this highly respectable religious Society, nor the ordeal which the enforcement of this bill (if passed in its present form) would have upon the great cause for which our nation is now struggling.

Something over two hundred years ago, the Society of "Friends," or Quakers, embraced and advocated the principles of peace, as among the doctrines promulgated by the Saviour, when personally upon earth. At that time the English Government showed them no favor, but subjected to the severest possible persecutions and torture, all of which they bore with the most quiet Christian resignation. When disinterested persons saw innocent men and women imprisoned, tortured and even put to death for their religious profession, they began to inquire into the cause, which had the effect to add to the numbers of these peculiar people. During the early settlement of this country, many of this Society came here with the full expectation of having the privilege of worshipping God according to their own inoffensive lights, in a quiet, peaceable manner. But they were sadly disappointed. These men of peace and good will to mankind were more harshly treated than persecutions had been before in Christian England. The Colonies of Virginia and New-England made their settlement among the natives by force of arms. Wm. Penn planted his colony among the savages upon the principles of peace. And its early history is far more beautiful and satisfactory than either of the others. It forms one of the brightest eras in the history of the settlement of America, and carries with it its own commentary. The world has learned to respect men of true conscientious scruples.

Even within thirty-five years I have seen respectable members of the Society of Friends imprisoned for not doing military duty, their property taken from them to pay military taxes, which, if they had voluntarily paid, would have been an acknowledging their principles of war. Was statesmanship wrong, that the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States was right, in guaranteeing "religious liberty to all."

Now let me tell you the effect of enforcing this Conscript law against the Quakers. *It will help the enemies of our common country more than any other act that this Government can possibly do.*

Whenever a faithful member of the Society is drafted, he will quietly submit himself to any torture that the Government officers may subject him to; even death itself will be met with calm resignation, and perhaps some last words from the lips of the dying saint would be, *"Lord forgive them, for they know not what they do."*

The numerous enemies of our country, and particularly of the Administration, would set up such a cry of persecution, as would be heard with *most fearful effect* from one end of the country to the other.

It is quite impossible for any consistent member of the Society of Friends to take up arms, or pay a fine for not doing it, and adhere to his religious principles, which to die for he would consider his eternal gain.

No one can say that there is any want of love of country among the Quakers, for they have always been most loyal. But it is simply on account of their life-long Christian faith; their fear of God instead of man, which prevents their shedding human blood in defence of their country's rights.

A more philanthropic, liberal and public-spirited people cannot be found, as will witness their large contributions to public charities of all kinds, in every part of the country where they are to be found. Hospitals, asylums, infirmaries and public schools, have ever found their largest supporters among the Friends. I do not say this to the disparagement of the many others who have done so nobly for the same objects.

If the spirit of war was permitted to control their actions, some thousands of their members might now be found in the tented field, arrayed with the implements of war, eager for the deadly combat. There are between three and four thousand members of this Society in the States of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, who have suffered greatly during this war, on account of their religious principles. At the present time, there are thirty-six thousand members of the "Indiana *Yearly Meeting of Friends.*" This *"yearly meeting"* is composed of other Western States, besides Indiana. Every member is loyal to the heart, and will support the Government in any manner that does not compromise the *very foundation* of his *religious faith.* If you attempt to enforce this bill in its present form, and try to convert these *men of peace into men of war* by force, you will give the opponents of our Government another powerful lever, which they will seize at once, and use with even strategy against the Administration.

There are many young men who have departed from the religious faith of their fathers, and volunteerily gone into the service of the army; as many, perhaps, as could conscientiously take up arms. Let

During the Revolutionary War and the war of 1812 statesmen appreciated the feelings which governed this peculiar class of religious people, although they were obliged, in many instances, to endure sufferings for their faith. Some of their younger members left them and entered the army. Gen. GREENE, of Rhode Island, who became the intimate friend and companion of Gen. WASHINGTON, was a remarkable instance. The serene manner of the Quakers cause their quiet influence to be entirely overlooked by the noisy politicians of the present day.

Few stop to inquire who were the early advocates in England of the abolishment of Slavery in the British West Indies. No one asks, now-a-days, who plead so hard for the prison reforms in all Europe.

The Quakers have ever been among the most liberal philanthropists in England as well as our own country. To-day there are seven members of the English Parliament who are prominent and exemplary members of the Society of Friends. John Bannerje a member, RICHARD COBDEN, together with these self-same Quakers, are doing all that lies in their power to sustain, in England, American freedom, the old Union, and the present Government of the United States. Will American statesmen willingly and knowingly lend their influence to the *oppression* of those who have been pleading for the *oppressed* for a much longer period than our Government is years old? It cannot be. We require the influence continually of these humble-hearted, God-fearing English philanthropists who are working so hard for us. Will enlightened minds pursue a retrograde in this hour of our country's trials? Never! Christian philanthropy cries to the heart of every man, No! This question is far broader one than appears at first sight. This Society is exerting an immense influence in favor of freedom of person, liberty of conscience and speech, and the support of proper government throughout the civilized World. Will intelligent gentlemen attempt to crush their best efforts for humanity, and thereby aid the enemies of our Government? It cannot be. It may be supposed that I am a member of this Society, or that I am interested for some of my friends who I desire to have exempted. I am neither a member of the Society myself, nor have I any relatives that I am aware of, who would receive any advantage by reason of exemption from military duty on account of conscientious scruples. I am of the opinion that the Friends are the only denomination who founded their religious faith upon the principles of peace. No one has ever asked me to speak in defence of these good people. I do it of my own suggestion in pure justice toward a meek and high-toned class of Christians, and with the strongest desire to assist the Government in every possible manner. I claim no exemption for myself by reason of conscientious scruples.

I am now engaged in visiting the Hospitals of the Army, and looking after the interests of our soldiers in the field. I am doing this upon my own responsibility and expense.

I have just returned from a visit to the Army of the Potomac, where I found everything in a most prosperous condition. Not the slightest vestige of demoralization did I discover; on the contrary, there was every indication of the very best feeling among the troops. They seemed to be all of one mind, eager to be led against the enemy.

Many of those whose time of enlistment expires during the coming Spring and Summer, expressed not only a willingness, but a strong determination to reenlist when their time was out.

I heard officers and privates declare that this rebellion must and *shall* be put down. I heard no one question the policy of the Government.

I heard men express deep feelings of scorn for those *persons* and *newspapers* in the North who were trying to discourage the brave men in the field.

I leave to-day for Fortress Monroe. I intend to return to my home in Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Mass., next week.

I remain, dear Sir,
Very truly yours,
CLARKSON T. COLLINS.

The First New-York Cavalry.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An article in the *Herald*, of the 2d inst., taken from a Wheeling paper, may lead some of our friends to think that part of our regiment (the First New-York Cavalry,) was implicated in the "disgraceful skedaddle" of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, at Strasburg, on the night of the 25th ult. Nothing of the kind happened to our regiment. We were ordered to Strasburg in search of them without being able to find them. Gen. MILROY's remark to our Commander, Major APAHL, the next morning, "God bless the First New-York Cavalry," does not look as though our regiment was in fault. We have no correspondent for the Press with us, consequently are seldom mentioned. But we don't want to be confounded with "skedaddlers," or have them get the praise due to us, as was the case lately in the recapture of the passengers and horses taken from the stage, when some rebels in Surry County, made a clean skedaddle at Gen. Corcoran's approach. Our regiment is the oldest volunteer cavalry regiment in the service, and has now been in constant service since leaving Alexandria last Spring. It has never [illegible] and with such a commander as our present one, that Gen. Scott says, "there need be no fear that it will. If you can find recruits for these New Hires, you will get our friends there to know that we are still the "First New-York Cavalry," as was the late Gen. KEARNEY used to call us, the "Lincoln Horse."

Your obedient servant,
THOS. R. LEAVITT,
First Lieutenant Co. A, 1st N. Y. Cav.

WINCHESTER, Wednesday, March 4, 1863.

New Light for Locomotives.

To the Editor of the Times:

"NOBODY WAS KILLED."—Such was the fortunate result of the late smash up on the Camden and Amboy Railroad. These accidents at night, which are so frequent occurrence on roads in different parts of our country do not often result so favorably. They, as in this case on the Camden Road, are the result wholly of a deficiency in the light used. It is time the attention of the traveling public should be seriously called to this subject on the part of the managers of railroads, and should receive the severest censure for their neglect to use the more efficient light now in use on the New-York Central Road, which Company, knowing the total worthlessness of the oil light in use as a head light on locomotives, have had the enterprise and liberality to avail themselves of the scientific knowledge of Dr. GERRIT RANN SMITH, of Rochester, who, after some four years of laborious and expensive experiments, has perfected a light composed of two parts common air and one part gas burning upon lime, of such a degree of intensity that, when used as a head-light on locomotives, obstacles on the track can be seen at a distance more than three times as far as they can when the ordinary oil light is used. It is a fact that should be more generally known to those who travel upon railroads at night, that the oil light affords the engineer very little or no aid, as he cannot see an obstacle on the track at night in time to enable him to break up his trains. We recently mailed the attention of the public to this light of Dr. SMITH, and would remind the managers of railroads that if this light possesses the superiority that is claimed for it over any other light in use on railroads, the public will demand its use, and that accidents like this on the Camden and Amboy Road, which is admitted to have been caused from a defective light, will not be quietly submitted to. This light of Dr. SMITH's is indorsed by the Superintendent, Mr. VINEBAR, and the master mechanic of the Central Road. Mr. VINEBAR says, in a circular letter to railroad managers: "We regard it as vastly superior to any light that has ever been produced." Mr. UTICE, the master mechanic, says that, for its reliability, economy and the strength of light it far exceeds any light heretofore used on engines." These recommendations, after its use for more than two years on the Central road, should command the attention of all operators of railroads. LUX.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Conference on the City Appropriation Bill.

The Committees of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen appointed to confer on the subject of the differences of those bodies on the various items of the City Appropriation bill for 1863, were in session over six hours yesterday. The Committees comprised Aldermen Hardy, Mitchell and McCool, and Councilmen Jones, Brice and Hayes. All were present. The budget was scrutinized very closely, and careful comparisons of the items with corresponding ones of previous years were made in the course of the lengthy session. The item for Belgian pavement was discussed at considerable length. The Aldermen were in favor of a large appropriation for the work, in order to carry out the enlargement for the improvement of the street already ordered by the Common Council, believing also that it would afford an opportunity for the employment of laborers [illegible] third of the expense upon the property specially benefited, leaving the rest to be paid for wholly by the City till more favorable times.

Against this proposition the Aldermen received that the sum necessary for it was not so much less than the amount required for the whole work as to save the people from a sensible burden by its adoption.

There was some cleaving on the item for laying out the City north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street. The Committees were self-divided upon it. Councilman Jones, especially, opposed it as unnecessary. The Aldermen represented that the item had been asked for by the Commission for whom it was intended, and had been recommended by the Comptroller in his budget.

The meeting was held secretly, of course, so that but little is known of what transpired. It is believed, however, that an understanding was had that they would in some manner compromise, so that the two Boards may unite in sending a budget to Albany, instead of disputing the matter there as they did last year.

Remarkable Arrest of a Fugitive from Justice.

Some days ago, Sergeant Young, of the Detective police, received a dispatch from a Police Officer in Ogdensburgh, this State, informing him that a fugitive from justice would probably arrive in this City within a day or two. The dispatch was not very explicit as to the description of the person to be arrested; still enough was known of him to enable Detective McCoan, who had been detailed by Sergeant Young to "work up the case," to trace his man. Soon after the arrival of the accused in this City, the Detective tracked him to the Brandreth House, where he entered his name on the hotel book as WILLIAM S. ALLEN. No instructions were contained in the dispatch as to what was to be done with the fugitive when he was arrested. Officer McCoan, therefore, after having learned the haunts of ALLEN, contented himself with keeping an eye upon his movements, as he received further instructions in the premises. Yesterday, the Ogdensburgh officer appeared at Police Headquarters and gave a full description of the fugitive. He stated that his true name is THOMAS BUCK, but that at Ogdensburgh he had passed himself off as WILLIAM S. ALLEN. He further stated that Buck had escaped from the village of Smithville, in Canada West, after having stolen from an Express Company in that town the sum of $673 in silver. To make good his escape he also stole a valuable horse and sleigh, with which he succeeded in gaining the frontier. At Ogwegatchie it was found that he had stopped and traded off his silver for the currency of this country. The officer from Ogdensburgh further described the fugitive as a large, well proportioned man, six feet five inches in height. This description was sufficient to enable Officer McCoan to readily determine that he had been on the trace of the right man, and he forthwith started off for the purpose of effecting his arrest. Just here, however, comes the most singular part of the story. McCoan had not left the office more than five minutes, when a very tall, well-formed, athletic looking man boldly entered the Detective-office and wished to make a complaint. He had been robbed the night previous in a Broadway Concert Saloon of his pocket-book, which contained a large amount of money; he therefore wished for a shrewd detective to ferret out the robbery. His tale was not more than half told before three or four officers had recognized him as the Canadian fugitive, and he was speedily taken into custody. His astonishment, when told that he was a prisoner, may be better imagined than described. He will be detained at Police Headquarters for a day or two, to await a requisition from the Governor-General of Canada.

United States Christian Commission.

Previously acknowledged, $8,716 01; Rev. John Lloyd, Weatherley, Penn, $5; Horace Gray, $250; Wm. H. Jackson, $12 00; Rev. S. H. Tyng, D. D., $50; Charles S. Hart, $25; J. F. Cole, $50; Mrs. Jacob Le Roy, $25; F. W. D., $20; a Friend, $20; a friend, $10; John Mayer, $5; Jane Davis, $5; S. Newton, $5; a Friend, per A. R., $50; John Jay, for storage only, $23; Cash, $1; Jacob Brower, $25; Henry Colbert, $100; a gentleman in Panama, through F. Hicks, $2; Isaac McCoy, $25; Lieonard Stewart, $100; Cash, $5; R. R. McIlvaine, $50; Geo. Petit, Fabius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., $5; H. A. Brick, $125; Delia Perry, Southport, Conn., $20; Thomas McMullen, $25. Total, $9,745 07.

JAMES M. BROWN, Treasurer, 59 Wall-street.

Hospital Inspection.

Dr. MCDOUGAL, yesterday, inspected the hospitals on Bedloe's and Governor's Islands, Fort Wood, on Bedloe's Island, is one of the finest points in the vicinity for hospital purposes. The Surgeon in charge there at present is Dr. JOHN CAMPBELL, who has five assistants. There are 35 wards, or pavilions, and 225 patients now present. The hospital is in fine condi-

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ALLEGED THEFT BY AN ARMY OFFICER.—FERDINAND M. MIAGLIA, a Lieutenant in one of the artillery regiments of this State, was taken into custody yesterday upon the charge of having stolen a check for $600, drawn upon the Ocean Bank by John E. [illegible] made payable to Messrs. RICHARD & HERMAN, whose [illegible] at Fort Hamilton. It is alleged that the prisoner took the check, which was inclosed in an envelope and addressed to the payees, from the letter-box of the hotel above named. He forged an [illegible] and succeeded in obtaining for it a gold watch which he had purchased of them. The fraud was soon afterward discovered, and the offender taken into custody. He was held to await an examination at the Tombs Police Court.

THE ATMOSPHERE.—We have seldom had a discourse of double the [illegible] as attractive and instructive as those now being delivered at Clinton Hall, before the Mercantile Library Association, by Rev. WM. C. RICHARDS, A. M., of Boston. The fourth lecture will be given Thursday evening, and will begin the consideration of "The Chemistry and Electricity of Air." It is announced that, after this lecture, no more course-tickets will be sold. Their present low price would seem to make it advisable for those who intend to go at all, to secure tickets for the balance of the course.

WASHINGTON MARKET TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—A telegraph office has been opened at Washington Market, No. 160 Vesey-street, by the American Telegraph Company. Up-town residents can have their dinner without a journey down town. Messages are received at this and the other numerous branch City telegraph offices for all parts of the City and country—Harlem to Washington, or over to San Francisco, &c.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE COUNTY WAR DEBT.—The County of Kings has thus far expended $815,600 for bounties to volunteers, relief to families, &c., which amount the late County Treasurer, Mr. J. M. SHERMAN, proposed to pay off with the money accruing from the collection of arrears of taxes. The treasurer estimates that by the 1st of August next a sufficient amount will have been collected to pay of the entire war debt, and thus the County would be relieved of issuing bonds, bearing interest, and payable some years hence. The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held last week, passed a resolution authorizing the payment of the war debt from the proceeds of the tax sales, but Mayor KALBFLEISCH, being of the opinion that as this surplus fund would, if not otherwise appropriated, be credited to the Wards and towns, and deducted from their taxes, it would be prejudicial to the interests of those Wards and towns where were in arrears of taxes, called a special meeting to vacate under the former action of the Board. The Board, however, refused to do so, by a vote of 5 ayes to 14 nays, and the debt will therefore be liquidated as proposed by the County Treasurer.

THE BROOKLYN BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. C. F. SMITH presided. After reading the minutes, a motion to go into ballot for *President, was carried. The following is the result:*

Cyrus P. Smith	27 votes.
Daniel L. Northrup	1 vote.
Blank	1 vote.

Mr. SMITH was declared unanimously elected, and returned his thanks.

An election for Vice-President was entered into, resulting, on the 13th ballot, in the choice of Dr. J. SMITH TOWNS, by a vote of 20, against 17 for all others.

The following remaining officers were then elected, which completes the organization for the ensuing year:

City Superintendent—J. W. Bunkley.
Secretary—Geo. A. W. Stuart.
Clerk—Henry Dean.
Messenger—Charles F. Potter.

The Board then adjourned till the first Monday of April.

THE WESTFIELD BANK COUNTERFEITING CASE.—The examination of JAMES COWNESS, charged with manufacturing counterfeit five dollar bills on the Westfield Bank of Massachusetts, was concluded before Justice PRAGE yesterday, and resulted in the commitment of the defendant to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which is now in session. Connecticut, it will be recollected, was arrested at No. 1 Verandah-place, the same story of which was recently published in relation to the counterfeit bills, of which [illegible] were found in his possession. The prisoner is a native of New-York, and a [illegible]

KINGS COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT—March 11—Nos. 7, 11, 12, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.

NEW-JERSEY.

THE UNION LEAGUE OF NEWARK.—The Union League of Newark is now fully organized, and yesterday public announcement was made that the League was ready to receive members. Loyal men of all parties are joining the League. A Committee sits nightly, this week, at No. 230 Broad-street, for the purpose of receiving signatures to the Constitution. A communication has been received from the Blue Lodge of Philadelphia, tendering a copy of the Constitution, as a basis of organization for a similar League in that place. Monday evening has been selected as the night of meeting for the Newark League, and as soon as the proper accommodations can be secured, it is contemplated to open a headquarters and reading-room, to be open every night.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT.—About 200 of the journeymen carpenters of Jersey City held a meeting on Monday night, and resolved to ask an increase of three shillings a day on their wages, on and after the 16th inst. They are at present receiving from ten to thirteen shillings a day. The employers generally have expressed their willingness to accede to the demand. The bricklayers held a meeting on Saturday night, to take into consideration the necessity of asking an increase of wages.

THE CASE OF DR. MERSHON.—Dr. MERSHON, who was arrested in Newark, some three weeks since, upon a charge of implication in the death of Mrs. SARAH A. SANFORDS by abortion, was examined, on Monday, before Justice SANFORDS, and honorably acquitted of all complicity in the affair.

NEW-JERSEY COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—A meeting of the managers of the New-Jersey Colonization Society will be held in their rooms, No. 233 Broad-street, Newark, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The election for officers will be held at 3½ o'clock.

POSTPONED.—The consideration of the Senate resolutions on National Affairs, in the Assembly of New-Jersey, has been postponed until Friday.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—*Part I.*—Over and Terminer. *Part II.*—Nos. 1609, 1962, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1988, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026. *Part III.*—Nos. 1302, 1844, 616, [illegible] 223, 710, 1149, 1161, 1469, 1509, 26, 758, 1582, 1546, 1548, 1569, 1584, 1586, 1588, 1570.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Issues of Law and Fact.—Nos. 209, 252, 254, 261, 230, 232, 237, 256, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271. Demurrer—No. 81.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2837, 1211, 1719, 1391, 1345, 1727, 1731, 1732, 1737, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746. *Part II.*—Nos. 2612, 1836, 1844, 1848, 2486, 2494, 1436, 1476, 1878, 1880, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1890.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1127, 1182, 1231, 1322, 445, 945, 237, 191, 947, 1201, 22, 1277, 839, 1204, 631. *Part II.*—Nos. 1261, 1206, 67, 1286, 1289, 804, 1674, 622, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1301, 1302, 821.

Police Duties—They are not Incessant, and Superintendents, Captains and Subordinates may be Arrested.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Sutherland, Leonard and Clerke.

Joseph Hart vs. John A. Kennedy, Thomas C. Davis and De Witt C. Smith.—This action has been many times reported, and is familiar to all. It was brought by the plaintiff to recover of the defendants—the Police Superintendent and two subordinates—for an alleged illegal arrest and false imprisonment. The case was now on appeal from an order made below vacating the orders of arrest against Superintendent Kennedy and Capt. Davis.

The following opinions were delivered:

BY THE COURT—SUTHERLAND, J.—This is an action for two several alleged illegal arrests and false imprisonments of the plaintiff by the defendants.

The defendant Kennedy is the Superintendent, the defendant Davis a Captain, and the defendant Smith a policeman of the Metropolitan Police.

An order of arrest was granted by a Justice of this Court, holding the defendants to bail, each in the sum of $2,000.

The order of arrest was on motion of the defendants, by an order made at Special Term, vacated and discharged as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis, and modified as to the defendant Smith, by reducing the amount of bail required of him to $250.

The case comes before us by the appeal of the plaintiff from the order vacating and discharging the [illegible] and the motion to vacate and modifying the order of arrest as to the defendant Smith, was made upon affidavits from the parties and others, showing that the defendants did not intend to fly the state, or do any thing to defeat the plaintiff's demand, and positive denials of the charges of arrest and false imprisonment, that the arrests were made by the officers as a mere ministerial act, and were executed by the officers for the purpose of enabling the defendants to make the motion to vacate the order before the defendants should be arrested.

By the 27th section of the act passed April 16, 1860, for amending the Metropolitan Police act, passed April 15, 1857, the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, "in the exercise of the police government of said Metropolitan Police District, and for the promoting and preserving the quiet, order, discipline and health of the members of the Metropolitan Police force, are empowered to enact, modify and repeal, from time to time, rules and regulations of general discipline, wherein, in addition to such other provisions as may be deemed expedient by said Commissioners, there shall be particularly defined, and the same and distributed the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Police force, and of the Inspectors and Captains of Police force, and provided that such rules or regulations shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this amended act, or with the Constitution of the United States, or of this State."

By the 34th section of the same act, it is declared that "no person holding office under this act shall be liable to military or jury duty, nor to arrest on civil process, or to service of subpoenas from civil Courts, while actually on duty."

It appears from the affidavit of the defendant Kennedy in this case, that under section 27 of said act the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police enacted or caused certain rules and regulations of general discipline, and that by section 40 of said rules it was provided that the Superintendent, Inspectors, Captains and Sergeants of Police will be deemed to be always on duty.

It appears from the opinion of the learned Justice who made the order, at Special Term, vacating and modifying the order of arrest in this case, and it was conceded on the argument before us, that the order of arrest was vacated and discharged as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis, on the ground that the one was the Superintendent and the other a Captain of the Metropolitan Police when the alleged arrests and false imprisonments of which the plaintiff complains took place, and that being such officers, by the 34th section of the act, and the 40th section of the Rules and Regulations enacted or caused by the Commissioners, under section 27 of the act, they were as such officers free from arrest on civil process, at all times and under all circumstances.

It is difficult to see upon what other theory the order vacating the order of arrest, as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis, and modifying and retaining it as to the defendant Smith, could have been made.

It is plain that it was an error to vacate and discharge the order as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis on this ground.

The 34th section of the act, by declaring that no person holding office under the act shall be liable to arrest on civil process, or to service of subpoenas, &c., whilst actually on duty, plainly implies that officers or persons holding office under the act shall be liable to arrest, on civil process or to service of subpoenas, &c., whilst not actually on duty.

This section impliedly declares that no person holding office under the act shall be deemed to be actually on duty at all times and under all circumstances, so as never to be liable to arrest or service of subpoena whilst holding the office.

The Police Commissioners had no power under the 27th section of the act to enact any rule or regulation in conflict with the 34th section. The 27th section contains an express proviso to that effect, and independent of such proviso, they would have had no power to enact or pass a by-law or regulation inconsistent with an express provision of the act conferring on them their powers.

But I do not think the 40th section of the rules or regulations enacted by the Commissioners was intended to interfere with the thirty-fourth section of the act. It was intended to be, and is, a mere rule or matter relating to discipline, as between the Commissioners and those holding offices under them. It was *not intended, and cannot be deemed to affect in any* manner the rights of third parties under the thirty-fourth section of the act, when persons holding office under the act are not actually on duty.

It would be an extraordinary thing to hold that the Superintendent or a Captain of the Metropolitan Police can act on them on sudden emergencies, be served with a subpoena, or compelled to appear and testify in a civil Court; and yet the 34th section of the act places the same restriction on the right to subpoena as it does on the right to arrest.

The order at Special Term should be reversed, so far as it vacated the order of arrest as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis, but I do not see why the other part of the order should not be affirmed.

CLERKE, J.—The judge at Special Term gave no effect whatever to the 40th section of the general rules adopted by the Commissioners, declaring that the Superintendent, Inspectors, Captains and Sergeants shall "be deemed always on duty." It is emphatically denied in the opinion, delivered at the Special Term, that any rule or regulation of the Commissioners can interfere with the right of a Court of Justice to determine the fact according to the evidence.

But, it was contended that, from the nature and extent of the duties of the Superintendent and Captains, the statements in the affidavit of Kennedy must be assumed as true, "that he has always since his appointment as Superintendent of Police been and ever is on duty as such Superintendent at all times of the day and night (fol. 24), and that "all the Captains in his District are also on duty at all times, day and night, without intermission." It was thought that this should be assumed until the contrary be shown; so that, after this positive statement, the burden of proof should devolve on the plaintiffs to show that, at the time of the arrest on civil process, the party arrested, if the Superintendent or a Captain, was engaged in some pursuit of business or pleasure not within the sphere of his public duties.

In the language of the opinion below, "the patrolmen have certain intervals of remission from duty fixed and known, during which they are not liable to duty; but this can scarcely be affirmed of the Superintendent. No doubt he has certain hours of taking his meals and taking sleep; but as he has a general and unremitting supervision over the operations of the whole force, and as his directions and advice in a City like this may be necessary at any time, he is liable to be called to active duty at any hour of the day or night, so that it is not at all unreasonable to say that he is always actually (though not actively) on duty."

In such a case, to be prepared for duty is to be on duty. When, either in his office or in his house devoting place and thinking of instructions for the large force under his command, when he is twenty applications for these instructions, ready to give them, during every hour of the twenty-four, if required, and when not thus engaged, he is visiting the numerous stations in the City. I repeat, it is not at all unreasonable to acquiesce in his sworn statement, until the contrary be proved, that "he is at all times actually on duty." It would indeed be erroneous to hold, that the Superintendent or a Captain of the Police cannot, at any time or under any circumstances, be served with a subpoena or any other process. On a careful examination of the opinion of the Judge at Special Term, I cannot discover that he held any such thing. But he did hold, that those endeavoring to compel a Superintendent or Captain to appear and testify, or those at whose suit he is arrested in civil process, should show that he was otherwise engaged then on duty at the time of the service of the process; the clear presumption being, from the nature and extent of his duties, and from his own sworn statement, that, like the sentinel in his sentry-box, he is always actually on duty.

I think that a regard for the efficient government of the police force of this populous City, and a desire for the public safety and comfort, render it expedient to establish this presumption in favor of the Superintendent and captains, particularly when we consider that it is only raised in the case of a provisional remedy, the allowance of which, in any case, rests in a great measure in the sound discretion of the Judge, who may refuse it altogether if he thinks the arrest is not necessary to secure the presence of the defendant to answer to the final judgment of the Court. It is not at all probable that a public officer holding a position and performing duties like those of the Superintendent of Police, will not render himself amenable to any process which may be issued to enforce any judgment that may be rendered against him.

Nevertheless, I am not in favor of affirming the order of the Special Term as far as the Superintendent and Captain are concerned. No arrest of these persons was actually made, the motion was made to set aside the order of arrest, not to release them from arrest.

Therefore, the plaintiff had no opportunity of having them arrested when not on actual duty, so that the principles on which the decision of the Special Term is founded are not applicable to the present motion.

The order at Special Term should be reversed so far as it vacated the order of arrest as to the defendants Kennedy and Davis, but should be affirmed as to the other defendants.

THOMAS, J.—I concur in reversing the order below as to Kennedy and Davis.

The Commissioners may here, power, by rules, to provide that, for reasons of their own, officers in their employ shall be deemed always on duty; but no such regulation can alter the meaning of the terms used in the statute, "actually on duty." Though they may be deemed to be on duty, yet, if they are not actually on duty, the officers are liable to arrest, and to be served with subpoenas. We must look at the object of the provision to ascertain the intent of the legislature. That evidently was to prevent an arrest, &c., while the officer was actually discharging his public duties, so as to prevent the possibility of arresting one of their officers while actually in the public employ. But when some other officer has temporarily taken his place, it cannot be said that he is actually on duty, although, for police purposes, they provide that they shall be deemed to be so.

The reduction of the bail by the Justice at Chambers was a matter of discretion, with which, under ordinary circumstances, we do not interfere.

F. S. Stallknecht and Henry L. Clinton for plaintiff; A. Oakey Hall for defendants.

The Sheriff and His Liabilities for Levies.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Before Justice Monell.

Henry F. Schemper vs. James Lynch.—This was an action to recover of the defendant, Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, for the alleged wrongful taking of certain property of the plaintiff, in September last.

The defence was that the seizure was made under [illegible] and by virtue of a [illegible] in pursuance of judgment [illegible] against the plaintiff, upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, [illegible] and belief that the property belonged at the time to the judgment debtor in that number [illegible] a certain interest in it.

The defendant denied that the plaintiff had any right, title or interest in the property taken. As a further defence it was set up that the property was taken by the defendant, a deputy in the discharge of his duties.

The case was now brought on for trial, and is still on.

Townsend & Levinger for plaintiff; A. J. Vanderpool for defendant.

Practice—Security in Collision Cases.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Betts.

Cornelius Vanderbilt vs. William H. Reynolds et al.—In this action, which was one of cross actions arising out of the collision between the *North Star* and the *Ella Worley*, the libelant issued process against the defendants, who were the master and owners of the *Ella Worley*, with an order of arrest. The damages claimed were $100,000. The respondents were proposed to give security conditioned for the appearance in the suit. The libelant objected, claiming that the security must be security to pay the amount of any decree recovered in the cause. The question depended on the construction of the Forty-eighth Admiralty Rule of the Supreme Court.

The question was argued before the Court on Saturday last, and the Judge this morning decided against the libelant, holding that the defendants were not bound to give any security in the cause except for their appearance.

For libelant, Mr. Lord, Messrs. Clark & Rapallo, and Mr. Donohue; for respondent, Messrs. Benedict, Burrill & Benedict.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Clerke.

Pricks vs. Hicks.—Judgment for plaintiff.
Sundell vs. Same.—Same judgment.
Ketchum vs. Court et al.—Judgment for plaintiff for $710 62.
Smith vs. Livingston.—Complaint dismissed, with costs.
Stevenson vs. Buxton.—Order settled.

Before Justice Barnard.

Florinda B. Schermerhorn vs. Cornelius P. Schermerhorn.—Allowance of alimony of $50 per month from the commencement of the suit, payable each and every month, together with a counsel fee of $100.

Before Justice Ingraham.

Samuels vs. Nastarva.—Motion denied with $10 costs.
Baker vs. Baker.—Motions granted on terms.
Griffin et al. vs. Smith.—Motion granted.
Pendleton vs. Maloney.—Motion denied.
Field et al. vs. Hamilton et al.—Motion granted, with leave to plaintiffs to discontinue without costs.
Blunt vs. Cressby.—(3 cases)—Orders granted.
Vanhouten vs. Higgins et al.—Motion denied, costs to abide event, with leave to renew on payment of costs.
Aiss et al. vs. Davis.—Motion denied, costs to abide event.
Williams vs. Livingston.—Motion denied, plaintiff's costs to abide event.
In the Matter of Application of Trustees of German Lutheran Church of St. Louis.—Petition granted.

Before Justice Bosworth.

Martin vs. Lynch.—Order settled.
Dickerson et al. vs. Mansfield et al.—Referred to take proof of facts.
Emerson vs. Emerson; Astor vs. Townsend.—See papers with clerk.

Before Justice Hoffman.

Wilson et al. vs. Tucker et al.—Motion granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Barbour.

Smith vs. Mylock.—Case settled.
Thacker vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.—Demurrer to complaint overruled, with costs, defendant to have leave to answer within twenty days from service of order. (Papers in Clerk's office.)
Warrin vs. Gunn.—Motion for new trial denied, with costs.

Before Justice Monell.

Abel vs. Buckman.—Injunction refused.
Carnell et al. vs. Boardman et al.—Order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

Mason vs. Borst.—Motion denied, without costs.
Murray vs. Traynor; Bryant, &c., vs. The American Telegraph Company.—Motions granted.
Zimmerman vs. Smith.—Leave to withdraw application granted.
Schultze vs. Weaver, &c.—Injunction dissolved.
Homer, &c. vs. Holdane et als.—Judgment for plaintiff. Findings to be served and settled on notice.

Before Judge Daly.

Byrne vs. Herron.—Motion to set aside execution granted, without costs to either party.

Before Judge Hilton.

King vs. Stuart.—Case settled.
Doelling vs. Doelling.—Divorce granted.
Keats vs. Stuart.—Case settled.
Doelling vs. Doelling.—Referee's report confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....MARCH 10, 1863.

$2,000 U. S. 6s '67, Reg.	100	50 Penn Coal Co.	120
$1,000 U. S. 6s '81, Reg.	99¾	100 N. Y. Cen. R.	109
6,000 U. S. 6s '81, Coup.	101¼	100 do	110¼
1,000 U. S. 5s '74, Coup.	98¾	100 do	110¼
10,500 Treas. 7-3-10s, 2d Notes, Oct. & Apr.	100¼	100 do	110
10,000 U. S. D. Ms.	100	1000 Erie Railway	78¾
10,000 do	100¾	200 do	78¾
10,000 do	101¼	200 do	78¾
10,000 do	101¾	100 do	78¾
1,000 Tenn. 6s, '90	61¾	50 Erie Railway P.	100¾
15,000 N. C. 6s	60	100 do	100¾
10,000 Mo. 6s	60	100 do	100¾
10,000 do	57¾	100 do	100
20,000 Virginia 6s	60	200 Hud. Riv

citement among the Street speculators in Gold Coin on 4th and three days' contracts, the closing quotation early in the day being only equaled by the eagerness to sell at the close.—Some of the more solid operators on the Stock Exchange, who were able to command the Gold for prompt delivery, avoided of the sudden advance, this morning, to turn a profit of 4@5 ⅌ cent.

Next to the rise and fall in Gold to-day, the excitement was greatest in the ups and downs in the Shares of the Quicksilver Mining Company of California, who claim, under the Government of the United States, the celebrated Almaden mine. The telegraphic dispatches, through the day, of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, in favor of the title of the new Company, caused the shares to run up from 58, the closing rate last night, to 62 ⅌ cent. Suddenly, at the Second Regular Board of the Stock Exchange, there seemed to be a shadow on the correctness of the news, and the stock was selling at 76@73@68 almost at the same moment, in different parts of the Board-room. At the 4 o'clock Public Board the first bid was 60 ⅌ cent., which was accepted, and 59 bid at the close.

A third point of much interest on the Exchange, to-day, was the continued strong demand for the shares of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which went to 163½ ⅌ cent. at the Regular Board. The great profits of the line, which being on the Pacific side, are chiefly paid in Gold Coin at San Francisco and Panama, and the dividends quarterly equal to 20 ⅌ cent. ⅌ annum, place the great bulk of the 40,000 shares of the Capital Stock of $4,000,000 in permanent hands, divided in parcels for investment varying from 10 to 100 shares. Notwithstanding this advantage, well understood by the *Bull* interest at the Stock Exchange, heavy sellers for the decline, recently appeared in the market, creating a *short* line equal, it is said, to more than one-third the whole Capital. The differences already made against this *Bear* party already amount to 20@25 ⅌ cent. on their sales 10 or 12 days ago. The stock closed, this afternoon, at 163½ ⅌ cent.

The Railroad Share Market was strong through most of the dealings of the day, and the Government Stocks were in better demand than yesterday. The following prices were made at the 4 o'clock Public Board as compared with last night; the general temper of the market being steady at the close:

	Mar. 10.	Mar. 9.		Mar. 10.	Mar. 9.
Gold Coin	166¾	166¾	Harlem	29	29¾
U. S. 6s, 1881	101	101¾	Harlem Pref.	84¾	85
Tennessees	61	62	Mich. Central	89¾	102¾
Missouris	61¾	62¾	Mich. Southern	64¾	64¾
N. Y. Central	117¾	118	Illinois Central	97	97¾
Erie	38¾	38¾	Illinois Central, J.	98	99¾
Erie Preferred	100¾	100¾	Pittsburgh	49¾	49¾
Hudson	96¾	97	Fort Wayne	80¾	80¾
Toledo	95	94¾	Rock Island	83	83¾
Pacific Mail	179¾	163¾	Treasury Certificates	98¾	98¾
Quicksilver Co.	63	59	Sales Nor. Stocks	11,264	10,614

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	113	Ocean	92
Merchants'	100½	Mercantile	110
Union	110	American Exchange	98
America	112	Chatham	97
Tradesmen's	101	Bank of N. America	102
Fulton	100	Commerce	108
National	101	East River	80
Merchants' Exchange	96¾	Continental	87
Seventh Ward	126	Commonwealth	96
State of New-York	96	New-York County	108
Commerce	82	Importers' & Traders'	160
Broadway	140		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	113	No. Ind Gen'ral. '75	105
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	124¾	H. S. & N. Ind. s.f. '96	112¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Can.	76,128	Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c. '76	130
Erie 6s, '83	125	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	110
Erie 6s, int. '83	116¾	Chi. & N. W. Int. Bds.	96
Erie fourths, '90	111¾	Chi. & N. W. seconds	49
Erie fifths, '95	107	Del. Lack. & W. 1st	121
Hud. thirds, '75	111	Del. & Wash. seconds	91
Hud. conv. '97	109	Ill. & P. Du Ch. 1st	115
Harlem 6s, '65	115	Harlem seconds, '64	105
Harlem thirds, '98	105	Clev. & Tol. s. f.	111
Mich. Cen. s. f. 8 ⅌ c.	92,150	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 7s, 1912	104¾
Chi., R. I. & P. 6 ⅌ c. 1st s.	127¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 5s	78
Mich. So. 7 ⅌ c. seconds	103¾		

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Philadelphia	$4,714,000	$418,000	$3,297,000	$167,000
North America	4,320,000	500,941	3,588,000	322,000
Farmers & Mech.	6,330,374	991,131	4,271,164	66,723
Commercial	2,369,000	172,000	1,681,000	225,000
Mechanics'	2,987,000	174,420	1,469,000	285,000
N. Liberties	2,339,000	290,000	1,308,000	118,000
Southwark	1,366,928	177,199	1,000,000	31,619
Kensington	1,160,348	174,000	1,151,700	90,723
Penn Township	1,004,605	122,267	1,373,663	105,750
Western	2,253,542	229,136	2,365,416	68,390
Man. & Mech.	1,711,600	318,407	698,042	209,000
Commerce	818,766	122,158	861,764	91,320
City	3,414,000	184,200	3,000,000	300,000
Tradesmen's	854,663	75,238	703,087	117,800
Consolidation	883,434	191,100	849,000	207,000
City	1,147,124	107,105	745,990	270,927
Commonwealth	641,776	75,645	398,216	211,795
Corn Exchange	1,185,000	75,000	760,000	175,000
Union	3,023,000	60,000	604,000	330,000
Total, March 9	39,402,221	4,666,225	29,479,280	5,066,670
Total, March 2	37,901,060	4,267,695	29,179,613	5,096,097

The last weekly statement of the Philadelphia Banks, made up to-day, presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the previous week:

	March 9.	March 2.	
Capital Stock	$11,795,000	$11,795,000	Inc. 3,625
Loans	39,402,000	38,063,871	Inc. 975,150
Specie	4,666,225	4,340,695	Dec. 18,201
Due from other Banks	2,726,957	2,649,129	Dec. 209,713
Due to other Banks	7,193,613	7,106,266	Dec. 64,423
Deposits	29,479,280	28,179,613	Inc. 800,941
Circulation	5,066,670	5,096,670	Dec. 27,427
U. States legal tender and demand Notes	4,777,063	4,549,439	Dec. 228,625

The receipts of the Harlem Road for the month of February were as follows:

1862	$66,060 50
1863	126,705 48
Increase	$60,675 98

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer, United States, was as follows: Receipts, $1,226,504 66, including for Customs, $302,951 76; Payments, $1,279,492 30; Balance, $14,182,723 19.

The Savings Banks and the Gold Speculation.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your money article in Saturday morning's paper on Savings and other Banks loaning on gold, is all very well if you had proper foundation for so sweeping a charge; otherwise very mischievous, unjust and ill-timed, as calculated to alarm a large class—tens of thousands of industrious people—who have now full confidence in these useful depositories of their hard-earned savings.

Being connected with one of them, holding to-day over ten millions of deposits, I can say, with a full knowledge of the fact, that not a *single dime* has ever been loaned out in this way, nor have, they in a single instance ever been applied to. And this you will find to be the case in all other well-managed institutions, where a safe and prudent course of conducting their affairs should predominate.

If you speak from *book*, please name the guilty parties outright, and the injurious effects of your to-day's article will be very limited.

Don't fail to name the Savings Bank acting so disloyal, or qualify your charge made against them all.

TRUSTEE.

Our correspondent will please understand that we designed to make no sweeping charge against the Banks for Savings as a body, by intimating on Saturday that some of them may have loaned Money on Gold Coin or upon Certificates of Gold deposited in other Banks or in the Treasury. Our allusion, especially to the leading Savings Institutions—of one of which he appears to be a Trustee—was exceedingly guarded. That the suspicion that such things may have been done was entertained by others, is evidenced by the fact that our Banks of Savings are included in the proposed investigation at Albany. We sincerely hope it is without just grounds. Indeed, upon further inquiry and the assurance of parties who ought to know, (our correspondent among the number,) we are inclined to believe that the leading establishments have not knowingly contributed in any way to the speculation in Gold. Their sensitiveness on the subject we receive as the best evidence of the utterly repugnant light in which this practice, pursued by the Park and other large banks in this City, is held by the great body of our Savings Trustees.

We subjoin the resolutions of inquiry on this subject moved by Mr. CORNELLY in the State Senate:

Resolved, That the Bank Superintendent be and is hereby directed to ascertain, under oath of the President, Cashier or Secretary of each Banking or Trust Company, in each of said cities, (New-York and Brooklyn,) and report without delay to this Legislature—

First—The amount of gold and silver held by each of said Banks, *Savings Banks* or Trust Companies at the date of such report, as its own property, and the amount held on deposit, the names of the depositors; and the amount of loans on gold and silver, certificates of deposit of gold or silver, or checks payable in gold or silver, outstanding at that date, and to whom made.

Second—The amounts which each bank, savings bank or trust company in said cities have loaned on deposits of gold or silver, the amount of certificates of deposit issued on deposits of gold and silver, and the amount of checks payable in gold or silver, certified since the 1st day of July, 1862, the dates of such loans, certificates or certified checks, and the names of the parties to whom such loans were made, or certificates issued, or in whose favor the checks were certified.

Third—The amount loaned by each of said banks, savings banks or trust companies on certificates of deposit of gold or silver issued by other banks, savings banks or trust companies, or on checks payable in gold drawn by individuals on other banks, savings banks or trust companies, since July 1, 1862, the names of the banks, savings banks or trust companies issuing such certificates, or of the individuals drawing such checks, the date, to whom issued, and the amount.

Fourth—The amount of gold or silver bought or sold by each of said banks, savings banks or trust companies since July 1, 1862.

Fifth—The amount of United States bonds or other Government securities, besides legal tender notes, which they now hold or have held since the 1st day of July, 1862, the amount that they have sold, and the amount of profit or loss realized on such sales since July 1, 1862.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Insurance Companies be, and is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain, under the oath of the President and Secretary of each Insurance Company in said cities, and report without delay to this Legislature, the same facts required in the five preceding sections, as fully and particularly as though such Insurance Companies were named therein; and

Resolved, That said Banks, Savings Banks and Trust Companies be, and they are hereby directed to file reports under oath as aforesaid, containing all the information herein called for, with the Superintendent herein specified for each, within fifteen days from the date of the passage of these resolutions.

Sales of Real Estate.

BY BULLEN, WILKINS & CO.—BROOKLYN PROPERTY.

MONDAY, March 9, 1863.

House and lot No. 39 Douglass-st. $2,400
Cottage and 14 lots on 21st and 22d sts. 6,000

BY A. H. BULLEN, P. S. WILKINS & CO.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1863.

House and lot 14 West 12th-st., 20.6x93; lot 183 feet $7,300
House and lot No. 275 West 44th-st., 25x92; lot 25x100 7,400

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, March 10, 1863—5 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, have been: 67 bbls. Ashes, 7,573 bbls. Flour, 109 bbls. and 2,038 bags Corn Meal, 643 bushels Wheat, 723 bushels Corn, 600 bushels Rye, 3,350 bushels Oats, 125 bushels Malt, 8,921 pkgs. Provisions, and 620 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Pots have been in demand, and 50 bbls. have been sold at 6 75@6 87½; Pearls have been dull and nominal at about $6 50 ⅌ 200 lbs.

BEESWAX—Yellow has been less active, at from 47c.@50c. ⅌ ℔.

CANDLES—Have been moderately inquired for, at steady prices, including Adamantine at 20c.@22c. ⅌ ℔.

CHEMICALS—Have been in less demand at lower and irregular prices.

COFFEE—Sales, since our last, 7,600 bags Rio and Santos, partly on speculation, and 450 bags St. Domingo, &c., in bond, on private terms, and 50 bags Maracaibo at 20c. ⅌ ℔. Messrs. Wm. Lower & Son say: "Sales of Rio during the past week have been restricted to 4,500 bags, per Nordes, which we have then priced. The market closes quiet, but steady, at our reduced quotations of 2c. ⅌ ℔. upon all grades." Stock of all kinds this morning, 168,710 pkgs., including 3,029 bags and 21,464 mats Java, 70,699 bags Rio and Santos, 8,120 bags Maracaibo, 1,000 bags St. Domingo, 1,150 bags Laguayra, 966 bags Ceylon, 674 bags Jamaica, and 800 bags of other descriptions. Java closes at 27½c.@29c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo at 20c.@21c.; Rio at 20½c.@24½c.; and St. Domingo at 20c.@21c. ⅌ ℔.

Stock of Rio.

March 7, Baltimore, bags	6,500
March 9, Philadelphia, bags	none
March 10, New-York, bags	74,000
Total	84,190

COPPER—Ingot has been purchased to the extent of 250,000 ℔s., at 24½c.@25½c. ⅌ ℔., but is now held higher.

COTTON—Is in more demand, and is quoted up to 60c.@57c. for Middlings, ⅌ ℔. Sales and resales to-day, 1,300 bales.

FEATHERS—Have been quiet, and prices nominal.

FIRE CRACKERS—Have been less sought after, at irregular figures.

FLOUR AND MEAL—In view of the rise in Gold and Exchange, to-day, the demand for State and Western Flour has been decidedly brisker and prices of low and medium brands have advanced 10c.@25c. ⅌ bbl. The reported sales since our last have been 19,920 bbls., including Superfine State and Western at $5 90@$7 90; poor to choice extra State at $7 15@$7 70; chiefly at $7 25@$7 60; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 65@$7 85; bbl. Superfine State and Western ..... $5 90 @$7 20
Extra State ..... 7 15 @ 7 75
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c. ..... 7 15 @ 9 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brds. ..... 7 65 @ 7 85
Extra Ohio, trade brands ..... 7 85 @ 9 00
Extra Genesee ..... 7 75 @ 9 00
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri ..... 7 75 @10 50

Southern Flour is in more demand, at firmer rates; sales 2,600 bbls., at $7 85@$9 for poor to good superfine; $9 05@$9 50 for fancy to choice brands, and $9 45@$10 50 for very superior family brands. ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is decidedly better; sales 950 bbls. Extra, at $7 25@$9 ⅌ bbl.

Rye Flour is inquired for, at $3 00@$5 50 for fine and superfine. ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is steady and firm, at $4 10@$4 15 for Jersey, $4 30@$5 for Mason's Calcric and Brandywine. ⅌ bbl.

FOREIGN LIQUORS—Have been in moderate demand at previous quotations.

FRUIT—The market has been inactive for most kinds, including Layer Raisins, at $4 45@$4 50, and Bunch do., at $4 25 ⅌ box.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been less active, 2c. and 16½c. respectively.

WOOL—In Providence, sales were made of 17,300 lbs. Domestic Fleece, at 90c.; 20,000 do. Pulled, at 90c.@94c.; 119,500 do. Foreign, at 34c.@47½c. ⅌ ℔. The Rochester *Union*, of the 6th inst., says: "The largest wool sale we have heard of this year has just taken place in this city. Messrs. E. M. Passon, Samuel Wilson and F. Gorton, have sold their stock of Wool, amounting to 250,000, to an English house, and are now engaged in delivery. The price, it stated, would give little less of the sale, unless the quality was distinctly understood."

GRAIN—Wheat can now more sought after, but at prices which have not been satisfactory to holders, who are claiming an advance of 2@3c. ⅌ bushel; hence business has been restricted. Sales have been reported of 41,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 30@$1 32; Amber do. at $1 28@$1 31; Red do. at $1 21@$1 27; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin at $1 27@$1 29; Milwaukee Club at $1 25@$1 26; Chicago Spring at $1 20@$1 30; and Amber Jersey, at $1 26@$1 29 ⅌ bushel. Corn will more decidedly in favor of the seller, and prices have advanced 1c.@2c. ⅌ bushel. Sales, since our last, 72,000 bushels, at 70c.@76c., in store and delivered, for shipping Mixed Western; 81c.@82½c. for Eastern, do.; 80c.@76c. for Unsound, and 87c.@90c. for Yellow Western, and $1 for White do. ⅌ bushel. Rye is more active at $1 05@$1 12, according to quality, ⅌ bushel; sales, 6,100 bushels. Oats are in less demand, including Canada, at 66c.@67½c., Western at 66c.@68c., State at 65c.@66c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is inquired for, at $1 05@$1 20 ⅌ bushel; sales, 3,700 bushels. Sales were also made of 600 bushels Barley Malt at $1 05@$1 20 ⅌ bushel.

The business in Breadstuffs, during the past two weeks, Mr. EDWARD BELL reviews thus: "Since the date of my last report there has been quite a panic among the dealers in Gold, which has unsettled the rate for Sterling Exchange, and the export business has been greatly restricted for all descriptions of Breadstuffs. The home trade for Flour has felt the effect, and the purchases have been light and only for the wants of the day. Prices are tending downwards daily, and our quotations show a material decline, more particularly on shipping brands. At yesterday's Produce Exchange there was a slight reaction for the better. For the choice kinds of Amber Winter and Spring Wheat there is a good demand, and prices are well maintained. These descriptions being scarce and firmly held, whilst the inferior qualities are more plenty and not so salable at asking rates. The stock in store of Prime is now quite light, and holders are not ready sellers, the general impression here, and at the West, being in favor of high prices throughout the Spring. For Indian Corn the demand is good, and with the scarcity of sound shipping quality, the market value has changed but little. Northern Rye is scarce and prices are nominal. Jersey is more plenty. The Export Clearances from this port, for the fortnight, foot up, to Great Britain and Ireland, 43,299 bbls. Flour, 395,446 bushels Wheat, 231,406 bushels Corn, 1,000 bbls. Corn Meal; to Havre, 100 bbls. Flour, 26,604 bushels Wheat; to Bordeaux, 23,173 bushels Wheat; to the Continent, 1,522 bbls. Flour, 32,320 bushels Wheat, 11,796 bushels Corn, 27,578 bushels Rye; to Gibraltar, 3,230 bbls. Flour; to Portugal, 2,229 bbls. Flour, 4,941 bushels Wheat; to Brazil, 4,843 bbls. Flour; to Mexico, 2,117 bbls. Flour, 1,200 bushels Corn; to China, 500 bbls. Flour."

Export of Breadstuffs to Great Britain and Ireland, from Sept. 1, 1862.

From	To	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bu.	Corn. bu.
New-York	Mch. 6, '63	626,114	10,241,341	4,257,207
Boston	Feb. 28, '63	37,618	426,478	68,000
Philadelphia	Feb. 28, '63	82,303	330,000	250,000
Baltimore	Feb. 28, '63	50,000	—	200,000
Boston	Feb. 28, '63	13,128	—	16,000
Other Ports	Feb. 28, '63	31,000	700,000	—
Total		839,863	12,148,819	4,847,207
To about same period, 1861-2		1,122,304	12,561,287	7,554,128
To about same period, 1860-1		1,020,305	24,221,482	2,054,000
To about same period, 1859-60		848,156	820,000	28,000

To the Continent:

From	To	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bu.	Corn. bu.	Rye. bu.
New-York	Feb. 24, '63	34,000	881,017	40,000	110,000
Other Ports	Latest date	8,113	—	—	—

RAT—North River continues in fair demand to-day, at 50c.@61 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are more sought after, at 21c.@27c., according to quality, ⅌ ℔.

HEMP—Manila has been in moderate request, at 8c. ⅌ ℔.

INDIGO—Is attracting more attention, at somewhat firmer prices.

IRON—Holders ask very full prices, but the market is inactive.

LEAD—Pig has been in moderate demand, at $1 price, ranging from $6 37½@$6 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

MOLASSES—Sales, 300 bbls. New-Orleans, at 45c.@55c.; 200 hhds. Cuba Muscovado at 40c.@42c., and 400 hhds. Clayed Cuba, on private terms. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine has been decreased, and has declined to 43 45@43 50 ⅌ gallon. Sales 300 bbls. Nothing really new in other kinds.

OILS—Have been in moderate request to-day, and generally quoted quite firm, including Crude Whale at 41c.@41½c.; Bleached Winter do. at 51 12@52 50; Crude Sperm, at $1 90@$1 95; Refined Winter Sperm at $2 15@$2 20; Linseed at $1 75@$1 77 ⅌ No. 1 Lard Oil at $1 04@$1 10; Olive, $1 70; Rosin, 50c.@$2 for refined, and 19c.@21c. for Crude. ⅌ gallon.

PRINTING CLOTHS—Were less active in Providence last week. Most of the sales were made in the early part of the week. The total sales were 26,000 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 5,000 pieces, 60x64, at 18½c., cash; 8,000 pieces, 60x64, at 18½c., cash; 21,000 pieces, 60x60, at 17c., cash, per yard. At the close, the latter could be bought at 18½c., cash, per yard.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in more demand at firmer prices; sales have been made of 1,200 bbls., at $14 50@$14 75 for old Mess, $16 75@$17 for new Mess; $16 50@$18 50 for Western and City Prime Mess; and $11 75@$14 for old and new Prime. ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in more demand at 8½c.@8¾c. for Hams, and 5½c.@6c. for Shoulders. ⅌ ℔. Bacon is in active request at 7½c.@8½c. ⅌ ℔. Sales, 2,100 boxes. Lard is brisker and firmer; sales, 2,000 tcs. and bbls., at 11c.@12c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is attracting more attention; sales since our last, 300 bbls., at $7 50@$13 ⅌ bbl. Extra Mess, and $10 50@$13 ⅌ bbl. Plate Mess, $12@$20 ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams, $15 50@$17 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in good request, at 17c.@22c. for poor to choice Western, and 22c.@26c. for common to very choice State. ⅌ ℔. Cheese is in pretty active demand, at 12c.@15c., the latter rate for choice. ⅌ ℔.

RICE—Sales, 25 tcs. Carolina, at 6¾ 7½, and 11,000 bags East India, part 6¾ 30 ⅌ 100 ℔s.

SALT—Has been in request at uniform rates.

SEEDS—Clover has been in more demand, and sales have been reported of 600 bags, at from 10c. @11½c., the latter rate for redressed. ⅌ ℔. Other kinds have been quiet.

SKINS—Have been quiet, owing to their scarcity and the high claims of holders.

SPELTER—Is in limited request at 8½c.@9½c. ⅌ ℔.

SPICES—Sales, 1,250 bags Pepper at 20c.@20½c. ⅌ ℔.

SUGARS—Have been in more demand at a shade firmer prices. Sales, since our last, 2,100 hhds., including Cuba Muscovado, at 10½c.@10¾c., and Clayed 10½c.@10¾c.; also, 220 boxes Havana, part at 11c. ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales, to-day, 14,000 lbs., at 12½c.@12¾c.; and 125 tcs. Grease, at 10c. ⅌ ℔.

TEAS—Have been in more demand, at day, at somewhat firmer prices.

TIN—The principal inquiry has been for Straits, at 62½c.@63½c. ⅌ ℔., now held higher.

TOBACCO—Has been in moderate demand at former prices; sales, since our last, 116 hhds. Kentucky at 10c.@20c., and 110 cases Seed Leaf, at 15c.@36c. ⅌ ℔.

WHALEBONE—Has been in less demand, and prices have been less buoyant.

WHISKY—Has been more active to-day; sales, 200 bbls. State, at 46½c.@47c.; 450 bbls. Western, at 46c.@46½c., and 100 bbls. E. and D., at 50c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool—The engagements included 750 bbls. Flour, to fill up, at 1s. 6d. ⅌ bbl.; 35,000 bushels Grain, in bulk and bags, at 5½d.@6½d., the latter an extreme rate. ⅌ bushel; 400 bbls. Pork, at 5s. ⅌ bbl.; 5,000 bags Provisions, at 5s. ⅌ ton, by sailing vessel, and 1,000 do. do., by steamer; 700 bags Clover Seed, at 20s. and 40s., by sailing vessel and steamer, respectively; 40 hhds. Tallow, at 28s.; and 1,300 wet Salted Hides, at 35s. ⅌ ton. For London—11,000 bushels Wheat, in bulk, at 6¾d. ⅌ bush.; 1,200 pkgs. Provisions, at 37s. 6d., by sailing vessel and on private terms by steamer; and 400 bbls. Oil, at 40s. ⅌ ton. For Glasgow—500 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 7½d. ⅌ bbl.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Africa	Mar. 11.	New-York	Liverpool.
City of New-York	Mar. 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
New-York	Mar. 14.	New-York	Southampton
Bremerstein	Mar. 14.	Portland	Liverpool.
Arabia	Mar. 18.	Boston	Liverpool.
City of Baltimore	Mar. 21.	New-York	Liverpool.
Teutonia	Mar. 21.	New-York	Southampton
Australasian	Mar. 28.	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	April 1.	Boston	Liverpool.
Asia	April 4.	New-York	Liverpool.

FROM EUROPE.

Teutonia	Feb. 28.	Southampton	New-York.
City of Baltimore	Feb. 28.	Liverpool	New-York.
Anglo-Saxon	Feb. 28.	Liverpool	Portland.
Australasian	Feb. 28.	Liverpool	New-York.
Kilmarnock	Mar. 4.	Liverpool	New-York.
Europa	Mar. 7.	Liverpool	Boston.
Asia	Mar. 14.	Liverpool	New-York.
Hansa	Mar. 14.	Southampton	New-York.
Bavaria	Mar. 28.	Southampton	New-York.
Hammonia	Mar. 28.	Southampton	New-York.
Borussia	April 11.	Southampton	New-York.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe per steamship *Africa* close this day (Wednesday), at 4½ A. M.

The mails per steamship *Bremerstein*, via Portland, close on Friday at 2:30 P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, per the *City of New-York*, close on Saturday at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Ireland, per the *City of New-York*, close on the same day at 10½ A. M.

Mails for the Southern Coast and the West Indies.

The mails for Havana, the West Indies and New-Orleans, per the *Columbia*, close at 3 P. M. on Thursday.

The mails for Newbern, Port Royal, Beaufort, North and South Carolina, per steamship *Fah-Kee*, close at 1 P. M. on Saturday.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ..... 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... 8 A. M. and 3:30 and 8:30 P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad) ..... 8 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at 8 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 4 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Mails for California, Oregon, Washington Territory, and the islands close daily at the New-York Post-Office at 8½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF ALFRED HOWELLS, aged 16 years, a native of Paterson, N. J. He went out West with his Uncle James. It is important he is out West. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his uncle ROBERT McLAUGHLIN, Paterson, New-Jersey.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a lady, widow, in a private family, to cook; understands her business perfectly; is a good pastry and dessert baker; and would like the care of a small family; no objection to go a little way in the country; the best of references from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 181 10th-st., first house, third floor, between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK, &c.—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—Two respectable young women with excellent recommends as cook and to assist in the washing; the other as chambermaid or waitress, or chambermaid and to assist in washing; do not mind going in the country; the best of references can be given if required. Call, for two days, at No. 37 West Broadway, in the rear, between 2d and 7th ave.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED BY A FIRST-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking, stews, soups and jellies; understands all kinds of baking, gaming and pastry; would prefer a situation in a first-class gentleman's kitchen; or would take a situation in a first-class private family; is a native born Irish girl; good City references, if required. Can be seen till suited at No. 30 6th-ave., first floor, back room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A very competent woman, who understands her business in all its branches; is a good baker; and is willing to assist in the washing and ironing; has the best City references. Call at or address No. 109 East 31st-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A respectable girl as good plain cook; understands baking; can assist in washing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 1,371 Broadway, between 39th and 40th sts., up stairs.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED AS COOK by a young woman, who understands all kinds of cooking; is willing to assist with the washing; has the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 30 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable Protestant woman, as cook; has no objection to assist with the washing; best of City references. Apply at No. 149 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., in the rear.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION, by a Protestant girl, with excellent City references, as cook in all its branches; understands the French and American cooking; would assist with the washing; has been used to the best of Dining-room service. Can be seen for two days at No. 208 7th-st., front room, third floor; between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK, &c.—CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A two respectable young women with excellent recommends as cook and to assist in the washing; the other as chambermaid or waitress, or chambermaid and to assist in washing; do not mind going in the country; the best of City references can be given if required. Call, for two days, at No. 37 West Broadway, in the rear, between 2d and 7th ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A very competent woman, who understands her business in all its branches; is a good baker; and would like a private family; is a native born Irish girl; good City references, if required. Can be seen till suited at No. 30 6th-ave., first floor, back room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT City woman, with excellent City references, a situation as cook, and to do the coarse washing; is an excellent baker; makes pastries, soups and jellies. Call at or address No. 109 East 31st-st., for two days.

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AS COOK, &c.—NURSE, &c.—WANTED, A situation by two Protestant girls; one to cook, wash and iron; the other to do plain sewing and nursing; can be seen at their present employer's, No. 130 West 22d-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE German woman, as cook; has the best of City references. Call at No. 220 3d-ave., for two days.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY ONE who understands the best style of American and French cooking, and all kinds of pastry; has good City references. Inquire at No. 20 4th-av., opposite 4th-st., first floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, a situation of cook. She thoroughly understands her business in all its branches; would be willing to do the washing, if required. Best of City references can be given. Call, for two days, at No. 6 West 12th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants a situation in a private family; is a good baker and excellent pastry cook; has been used to the best of City references. Call at No. 121 West 4th-st., second floor, back room.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable Protestant woman, as cook; has no objection to assist in the washing; the best of City references can be given. Call, for two days, at No. 149 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., in the rear.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable Protestant woman, as cook; understands all kinds of soups and pastries; is willing to assist in the washing; is no objection to go a short distance in the country; the best of references given. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 146 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY A respectable girl, as cook; understands baking and pastry; would assist in the washing; has the best of City references. Call at No. 121 West 4th-st., second floor, back room.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY a young woman, as cook; understands her business in all its branches; would be willing to assist in the washing; is no objection to go a short distance in the country; the best of City references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 146 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., in the rear.

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AS COOK.—

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Rehearsal.

WINTER GARDEN—Faustus.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—The Fair One with Golden Locks—Romeo Pic.

WALLACK'S—Hermione.

BIRLY'S GARDEN—Sinbadella; or, the Power of Love.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—The Elephant of Beauty—Gen. Nutt—Hippocrenes, &c., at all hours—Syro-Arabic Troupe.

BANVARD'S HALL OF ART—Four Panoramas, in one Room.

COOPER'S GALLERY—(No. 772 Broadway.)—Wren's Picture, "Taking the Veil."

DODSWORTH'S HALL—(No. 806 Broadway.)—Dodsworth Readings.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Advices from New-Orleans, to the 16th inst., are received by the arrival at this port of the steamship *Roanoke*. The news thus received direct, corroborates, in a measure, the reports which have reached us recently through the rebels, of an advance of the National forces against Port Hudson. It was expected that Gen. BANKS would commence his forward movement in two or three days after the departure of the *Roanoke*; and a Port Hudson dispatch, dated the 5th, published in the TIMES yesterday, says that all circumstances combined to make it certain that an immediate attack was to be made upon that place. Preliminary measures had been taken for the confiscation of the estates of JOHN SLIDELL, now acting as Rebel Commissioner in France. Mr. LAMOUR, the Prosecuting Attorney, filed an "information" against SLIDELL in the Provisional Court, on the 27th ult. About twenty persons had arrived at New-Orleans, who left the place only a few weeks ago, as registered enemies. They found such complete destitution that they were glad to return to save themselves from starvation. They were perfectly willing to take the oath of allegiance, and every one of them did so. They were suffering from actual hunger, and children were crying for food. Our correspondent gives currency to a report, brought from Texas by paroled prisoners, that Commander RENSHAW, said to have been killed by the explosion of the *Westfield*, was in Galveston, alive and well.

Our Washington correspondent states that Gen. BUTLER is to receive the appointment of Provost-Marshal General.

A dispatch, received at Headquarters in St. Louis on Friday evening, by way of Cape Girardeau, states that Gen. MOSELL had a fight with JEFF. THOMPSON, killing nine of his men, taking twenty prisoners, capturing a large number of stock, and pursuing the rebels as far as Chalkston. MARMADUKE, with 4,000 men, was said to be moving toward Chalk Bluff.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, the resolution introduced on Monday by Mr. ANTHONY, of Rhode Island, relative to a Committee on Manufactures, was rejected, but the vote was subsequently reconsidered, and the resolution was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of War for Gen. ROSECRANS' report of the battles of Murfreesboro. A resolution, offered by Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, calling upon the President to lay before the Senate, at the next session, a statement of the number of officials in the civil service of the Government, was laid over. The Senate then went into Executive session.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday, a majority report was made in favor of amending the Revised Statutes so as to allow soldiers to vote at certain elections. A bill was introduced to provide additional means for the relief of sick and wounded New-York soldiers. The bill to amend the act providing for the incorporation of religious societies, so as to allow Bishops and priests of Roman Catholic Churches to hold Church property, was passed—20 to 5. The General Assessment law was then considered as the special order.

In the Assembly the bill to appropriate the surplus of the Canal revenues was considered throughout the session, and progress was reported.

GENERAL NEWS.

Returns of the New-Hampshire election, from about two-thirds of the State, indicate that there has been no choice of Governor by the people; that the Legislature is largely Republican, and that the three Republican Congressmen are elected. In one hundred towns the vote for the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor is about equal. The Congressional delegation will probably stand as follows:

District No. 1—Joel Eastman, of Conway.
District No. 2—Edward H. Rollins, of Concord.
District No. 3—James W. Patterson, of Hanover.

The steamship *Roanoke*, which touched at Havana on the 5th inst., on her passage from New-Orleans, brings some additional news from Mexico, but nothing of importance. We do not yet hear of Gen. FOREY's "forward movement." A vessel arrived at New-Orleans from Vera Cruz before the *Roanoke* left, bringing intelligence indicating that his movement is now likely to be retrograde. The prevailing impression in Vera Cruz was that the expedition would prove a complete failure, and that the French would be driven from Mexican soil, unless they should be reinforced by at least 50,000 men.

The news from Havana by the *Roanoke* is interesting. The schooner *Ocean Herald* had arrived there, and reported having seen the wreck of a steamer on the Abaco Reef on the 24th ult., with no signs of life aboard of her. It is conjectured that this might have been the *Florida*, of which nothing has been heard recently. The rebel schooner *Elisha Beckwith* had arrived at Havana from Tampa, loaded with cotton. The steamer *Stonewall Jackson*, formerly the *Leopard*, had also arrived from Nassau.

The bark *Mayflower*, from Barbados, Feb. 21, Martinique 23d, St. Kitts 24th, and St. Thomas 25th, arrived here yesterday, reports leaving at St. Thomas the United States ship *Shepherd Knapp*, and that the steamer *Vanderbilt* sailed on the 23d on a cruise. On the 24th, off Martinique, passed the United States gunboat *Alabama* bound in. The *Mayflower* heard of no privateers at either of the above ports. The brig *Resolute*, from Porto Rico on the 25th, also arrived yesterday, reports that nothing had been heard of any rebel pirates around the Island of Porto Rico.

Yesterday, the wedding day of the Prince of Wales and the Princess ALEXANDRA of Denmark, was duly honored by the British residents of this City. In the evening the British Consul entertained at his residence, and festivities appropriate to the occasion were indulged in in different parts of the City.

A large meeting of Copperheads took place at Stamford, Conn., last evening. VALLANDIGHAM and FERNANDO WOOD made speeches, of the usual character and calibre.

Hon. D. W. VOORHEES, of Indiana, delivered an address last evening before the Young Men's Democratic Association, in which he denounced the Republican party and the Administration as the causes of the war, and claimed that only peace and the Democratic party could restore the Union.

The Thirteenth Annual Commencement of the New-York Medical and Charity Hospital took place last evening at the College on Thirteenth-street. The valedictory address was delivered by Professor H. G. COX, and the valedictory by JOHN H. THOMPSON, of the graduating class.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the Comptroller's report of the county finances for 1862 was received and ordered to be printed. It contains the usual exhibit of the receipts and expenditures on county account for the year, and other figurative matter of interest to tax-payers, among which the most interesting are statements of the amount of taxes remaining uncollected at the close of the year, and of the debt of the county. It appears that the uncollected taxes of years previous to 1862, and running back a period of twenty years, amount to $1,968,456 32 on personal estate, and $3,147,805 95 on real estate; the amount of arrears for 1862, on both real and personal estate, was $2,739,697 44—making a grand total of $8,703,149 72. The county debt is $760,000—$700,000 of this sum being for court-house stock, and $60,000 for McComb's Dam Bridge bonds. The only measure recommended by Mr. BOWMAN is the charging of the time for levying and collecting the taxes, as proposed and repeatedly urged by his predecessor. Adjourned till 3 P. M. of Tuesday next.

The trial of EDWARD MCCORMICK for the murder of HENRY L. WILLIAMS, a policeman, on the night of the 12th of October last, was concluded in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday. The case was summed up by District-Attorney HALL for the people, and by H. L. OLMSTED for the defence. The jury retired at 1 o'clock, and had not agreed upon a verdict at a late hour.

The opinion of the Supreme Court, General Term, in the case of HART *vs.* KENNEDY and others, before frequently reported, will be found in the law column, and of interest.

There was much excitement on the Stock Exchange yesterday in Gold Coin, the Quicksilver Shares of California and Pacific Mail. The Railway list and Government Stocks were also firm. Gold finally closed the same as on Monday night, after rising and falling nearly 5 ⅌ cent.

Increased activity was discernible in the General Market, yesterday. Breadstuffs, Provisions, Cotton and Groceries were brisker and generally dearer. Whisky was in fair demand, as likewise were Hay, Hides, Leather, Oils, Tallow, Ingot Copper, Strak, Tin, Wool and Clover Seed. A moderate inquiry prevailed for Candles, Chemicals, Fruit, Hemp, Hops, Iron, Lead and Tobacco. Spirits Turpentine were more freely purchased, but at lower rates. Heavier freight engagements were reported.

The Live Stock markets have been quite irregular this week. The receipts are again interfered with by an unseasonable snow storm, which kept some of the stock trains from arriving at all, and others reached here at a late hour. There is a light supply of all kinds, the falling off extending to each class. Beeves numbered 2,733 at all the markets, 2,512 of which were sold at Forty-fourth-street Monday and Tuesday. Less than one-half of them were in the yards at the opening of the market Monday morning, owing to the snow blockade on the roads. Trade was best on Tuesday, when all the cattle were in. The supply was short, and the wants of butchers and Government agents were more than sufficient to absorb all the stock. About 500 head were bought by agents at the Government alone, at 8c. @9½c. ⅌ lb. estimated dressed weight. They took only good cattle. As a whole, the market was quicker than last week, and closed firm at an advance of ½c. A few lots of prime cattle were sold at 10c. @10½c. The average of all sales was about 8½c., making the present one of the best markets for drovers that they have had for years.... Sheep are doing better than ever, the advance being equal to ½c. ⅌ lb. live weight, over the high prices of last week. Fair to good sheep are now worth 8½c. @9½c. ⅌ lb., live weight, and extra sheep 9½c., at which price a lot of fat Kentucky sheep of 120 lbs., each, were sold. Stock very scarce. Receipts only 3,962 for the week.... Live hogs number 15,604 for the week, which is a large falling off. They have advanced ½c. @¾c. ⅌ lb.—heavy fat hogs selling readily at 5c. @5½c., live weight; light corn-fed hogs 5½c., and stillfed 5½c.

The Copperhead Complaint of "Tyranny."

VALLANDIGHAM told the New-York Copperheads, in his recent speech, that "nothing was wanting to make this Government a complete and absolute despotism, as iron and inexorable in its character as the worst despotisms of the Old World, or the worst of modern times, even to BOMBA of Naples." His colleague, PENDLETON, in his harangue before the same set of rebel sympathizers, on Monday evening, substantially reiterated the assertion.

Of course—of course. This precious pair have got the one precisely. They are well up to the true method of Sedition made Easy. The first business always is to affect a dreadful concern for the liberties of the country. CATALINE understood it; and so did his secret friends CLODIUS and CÆSAR. It shocked them all beyond measure that the Senate should cloth CICERO with extraordinary powers; in the name of Freedom and the Constitution, they denounced it, even though at that very time the plot had been laid to kill the Senators and burn the city. The Tories of our Revolution understood it. They poured out their objurgations upon the Continental Congress for voting extraordinary powers to WASHINGTON in the crisis of the struggle, and did it in no other name than that of outraged and down-trodden Liberty. Our people, within their own memory, saw this same thing in the Jacobinical rebellion against the last French Republic. The club-leaders had covered half of Paris with their barricades; blood had already begun to flow; it was announced to the National Assembly that "in an hour, perhaps, the Hôtel de Ville will be taken." And yet even in that terrible juncture, when anarchy and ravage were at the very doors, the proposition to confer full powers upon Gen. CAVAIGNAC and to declare Paris in a state of siege, was inveighed against by the Reds as endangering the public liberty! It is so everywhere, and always. Extraordinary powers, in terrible emergencies, have saved free States again and again; but never without an outcry from public enemies against the tyranny of it, and an effort to make it tell in their own favor. The very men, on such occasions, who are either actively engaged in or in secret sympathy with the attempts to destroy the public liberties, are invariably the very men who are the loudest in their maledictions upon extraordinary powers, and in their apostrophes to Constitutional Liberty.

What does this man VALLANDIGHAM care about constitutional liberty? He cares precisely the same as his friend JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE did, when, on the 16th day of July, 1861—three months after the taking of Sumter by the rebels—he stood up in his seat in the Senate and declaimed by the hour against the resolutions approving of the acts of the President in calling out the troops and declaring the blockade. "We are rushing," said BRECKINRIDGE, "and with rapid strides, from a constitutional Government into a military despotism. The civil authorities are paralyzed, and practical martial law is being established all over the land. The like never happened in this country before, and *it would not be tolerated in any country in Europe which pretends to the elements of civilization and liberty.*" This is VALLANDIGHAM's sentiment exactly. The same BRECKINRIDGE, who was filled with such virtuous indignation over the outraged Constitution, was soon at the head of a rebel brigade, under the flag of JEFF. DAVIS, battling for the destruction of the Republic. At the very time he was ranting about the sacred guarantees of the Constitution, he was meditating how best to ship-wreck that Constitution. The blackest treason was brooding on his heart. That, and that only, was his inspiration. VALLANDIGHAM's prompting is identical with it. He mouthed indignation before the Club with just the same sincerity that BRECKINRIDGE did before the Senate. They are precisely the same champions of the Constitution as Judas, who bore the bag, was a champion of the poor—precisely the same disciples of the Constitution as Judas was a disciple of the Master, whom he betrayed with a kiss.

Judas, we are told, went to his own place. BRECKINRIDGE has gone to his. Let VALLANDIGHAM go to his, and his whole reprobate pack after him. They belong to the Confederacy. Their souls are there; so should be their bodies. Double-dyed traitors like them, they have no business on loyal ground. The Constitution wants none of their vindication. It gives the lie to the grievance trumped up in its behalf. The extraordinary powers conferred upon the Government, instead of being an encroachment upon it, were expressly authorized by it. It has invested Congress with an unrestricted power "to raise armies," and "to provide for the calling forth of the militia to execute the laws of the Union, and suppress insurrections." Congress has done this in the Conscription bill. It has authorized Congress "to coin money and regulate the value thereof." Congress has done this in the Currency bill. It has authorized the suspension of *habeas corpus*, "when, in cases of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it." Doubts have existed whether the President constitutionally has this power without the vote of the legislative branch; but this has ceased to be a practical question, since Congress, by formal regular vote, has sanctioned the President's exercise of the power. No unconstitutional powers of any sort have been granted. Every means which have been accorded to the President, to enable him to fulfill his oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution," have been taken strictly from the domain of the Constitution. The Constitution has not been violated nor dishonored, except by rebels and their sympathizers. If its practical working has been in any respect changed, it has been for its own preservation, and in accordance with its own provisions for just such emergencies. No man has experienced oppression from this. Even in the cases of the so-called "arbitrary arrests," about which there has been so much clamor, the way was always open, except where overt treason had been committed, to recover on the spot every civil privilege. It was simply necessary to take the oath of allegiance, which no really loyal man ever accounts a hardship. However bad their conduct, if it did not amount to absolute treason, this was sufficient. They who refused thus to purge and pledge themselves, though they aspired to be martyrs, had not the slightest reason for complaint. It is an insufferable outrage upon the intelligence and the loyalty of this community for a man to stand up here and pronounce the present Administration of our Government to be worse than the tyranny of BOMBA. The very fact that the Government can *with impunity* be so traduced stamps its author as a miscreant.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.—By our letter from Albany to-day, it will be seen that the Legislature is now busily engaged upon a good deal of valuable and practical legislation. Measures establishing a training school for primary teachers—providing for a uniform rate in the price of gas in Brooklyn, and also for certain new railroads—for making the Board of Brokers a public body, and regulating the operations of street brokers in the vicinity of William-street and Exchange-place—for creating a Bureau of Military Statistics—for imposing a tax on factors, brokers and middlemen in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise—for the construction of double locks on the Erie Canal where there are now single ones—these and other important bills are up before the Legislature for action and discussion. We do not pretend to recommend or indorse all these measures, though several of them are of eminent utility.

We hope the Legislature, in the time that is now left it, will hold up on the bitter and profitless tirades which have occupied so much of its time, and devote itself to its legitimate duties and the interests of the State. It is very reprehensible policy to devote the best part of a session to windy speeches and wranglings about trifles, while measures affecting the people's welfare, and the permanent interests of all classes, are crowded into the last few days, to be hastily slaughtered, or hastily passed into laws with all their defects upon their head. We rejoice at the prospect of serious work at Albany.

THEN AND NOW.—Two years ago, Gov. PICKENS, of South Carolina, addressing the chivalry of that State, and urging the inauguration of war, cried out: "Be ready! Stand by your arms—mark time to the tap of independence, and, at the word, march forward and onward *to the Borders*. Let tyrants know that there are men who can make them hear the ring and feel the weight of Southern steel. I shall endeavor not to expose our own State." "The Borders," to which Gov. PICKENS then urged the South Carolinians to march forward and onward, were not the borders of South Carolina, along which is soon to be heard the ring and felt the weight of Freedom's steel, but the borders of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. The crusaders were to march forward and onward, with their trumpets in their mouths and their swords by their sides, frightening and devouring as they went, till the North, on bended knees, should cry *peccavi*, and sue for mercy. They have been woefully disappointed. An army has been planted in the Palmetto State for a twelve-month, threatening its chief city, and now BEAUREGARD has warned the people to flee from the tempest of fire and iron that is about to fall upon it. *That* certainly is a very different programme from what Gov. PICKENS and the chivalry anticipated when, in the harbor of Charleston, they inaugurated war. How have the devices of foes come to naught.

A Few Words for Peace Men.

Whatever we may think of the unreason, falsehood and wickedness of the Southern conspirators who, to accomplish the objects of a selfish ambition, have plunged this entire nation in woe, we cannot deny them credit for audacious*y* bearing the responsibilities of their action. They have exhibited throughout an intense earnestness in their work, and a clear perception of the depth and blackness of the abyss they have leaped over, which separates their treason from other men's loyalty, that should have received closer attention than it has done from the masses in the loyal States. It would have saved much vacillation in policy and much needless division in popular sentiment regarding the war—from which have resulted frequent discouragement and defeat.

When we see our armies wresting the sea-coast, cities, forts, rivers, and entire States from the rebels, and carrying that frightful desolation into their homes which they, in the beginning of the war, boasted they would bring to ours,—we may well ask the question, why has not such manifest and overwhelming superiority of arms long since put an end to the fight? The answer is, that the loyal States have not yet wholly deserved success. They have been physically powerful, but morally weak, and are so to-day. The rebels are practically beaten. Their aims are defeated; their hopes in great part blasted. Instead of foreign intervention, peace, free trade, cotton, Slavery, and incalculable wealth, they find helplessness, war, close blockade, cotton giddily exchanged for corn, and Slavery perishing in their midst. The world sees our victory, though we seem slow to realize it. The rebels see their horrible crime and appreciate its just penalties, *but we do not*. And herein consists the weakness of the loyal States, that encourages and protracts the rebellion.

We are too anxious to forgive the South and obtain peace, to have proper spirit and energy in the war. We are too apt to ask if it is not more reasonable to have peace and Union without any more bloodshed, than after 100,000 or 200,000 more lives have been lost—seeing it must be only peace and Union again at last. Undoubtedly it would be more reasonable; but war is not reason. The rebels, by beginning war, have shut the door on reason. The question between the Constitution and the rebellion is no longer open to debate.

A portion of the Democratic party, misguided by a few leaders who mistake opposition to their own Government for independence and patriotism, have been inclined to offer terms of peace to the seceded States. "Peace on any terms," some are even prepared to say. The greater part even of peace Democrats will protest against a dishonorable peace, or one that recognizes a Southern Confederacy. But they say, "Stop the war, have a general Convention, and a reconstruction of the Union can be brought about."

How do peace Democrats, or peace men of any persuasion, know that this will be the result of "stopping the war?" It is a rule as old as law itself that it takes two to make a bargain; and what do the rebels say to this Northern talk of peace, reconciliation and reconstruction? We have no evidence whatever that they favor any such scheme, but the most abundant manifestations of their indignant and insulting rejections of the proposition. We have presented to loyal readers frequent samples of rebel talk on this subject, but we find in a Richmond paper a few sentences in this line that are so honest and bold that it will be good for Northern peace men to read them. Says the *Examiner*:

"The Northern Democrats ask now that, with the frivolity of children, the two communities should ignore the past, should treat the tremendous events of the last forty years as trifles; and with a debt of two or three billions of dollars incurred in mutual slaughter, should shake the bloody hands of each other, and be brethren once more. The thing is not possible. It would be barbarous, corrupt, and wicked. Probably half a million of men on both sides have fallen as victims in this frightful war. Are each community to throw off the habiliments of mourning, to forget their dead, and revel in mutual amity over the graves of the slain? The spectacle would disgust the world; Heaven would be shocked at the impiety of the scene."

A great sin is not to be so easily wiped out. The divine law and the divine example teach that expiation to procure pardon must be in blood, and this sought is penitence and tears. Our Northern peace men would pardon the rebels against their will—seize them at risk of life, and hold them in the embrace of love, with the sure prospect of being immediately shot down when the embrace is ended! Peace without heart in it would be false and hypocritical: "Heaven would be shocked at the impiety of the scene."

There is but one road to peace, and that is through war—stern, unflagging, inexorable war. To proclaim an armistice would be to put the Government on a peace footing in time of war, such as it was during the last four months of BUCHANAN's Administration. Do not the peace men remember how the rebels behaved while BUCHANAN was cajoling and conciliating them, and refusing to "coerce" them? Did they not rob mints and arsenals, seize all public and private vessels in Southern waters, capture National troops, and invest forts by their armed legions? Are such men to be tamed now by peace overtures and the mockery of indifference to two years of bloodshed and grief they have brought on the land? It is, indeed, a hideous "impiety" to think so, much more would it be to attempt its practice. Peace in itself is holy and heaven-born. War in itself is horrible and ever to be averted. But never except by war—stern, bloody and unsparing—will wicked men in the South be broken of their power to afflict the nation. They must be brought to seek peace as a happy escape from the terrors of their just punishment. Then, and then only, will it be honor to us and safe to grant it.

DIPLOMATIC ASSERTIONS.—The *National Intelligencer* reads the Press a very dignified lecture on the extreme impropriety of making remarks about Foreign Ministers, with special reference to the case of M. MERCIER. We presume its exhortations are very just and proper, though from the vagueness of terms in which they are couched, we find it somewhat difficult to catch their precise meaning. It bases its advice on the fact that "the *allegations* which were brought against him in the matter of some *conceived* complicity with Mr. GREELEY *in a correspondence touching foreign* intervention and the prospects of a peace, *have subsided*." What is meant by saying that an "allegation" has "subsided?" As the fact of the correspondence was admitted on both sides, the *Intelligencer* cannot mean to imply that it has been refuted. If it intends to vindicate the propriety of such a correspondence against the censures of a portion of the Press, it certainly has the right to do so, though we should differ from it in opinion on that point.

The *Intelligencer* closes with the assurance that the official relations of M. MERCIER and the State Department continue to be on the best possible footing. As we have never seen any statements to the contrary, we have no doubt of the truth of this assertion. What special occasion there was for making it just now, we are not aware.

A SILLY FORGERY.—The Boston *Courier* copies and comments on the following paragraph, which we first saw in the Portland (Me.) *Argus*, pretending to be a "passage in a speech recently delivered in New-York by Mr. RAYMOND," the Editor of the TIMES:

"We are about played out as a party. We played the 'Maine Law,' a good enough Morgan for the time being,—but it was played out, and so Abolitionism is played out. It may last LINCOLN's time out,—but if we hold on till then, there is not one of us living that will ever get into public life again. WADE is wisely getting out of the scrape. GREELEY is fool enough to hang on. The only hope there is for any of us is to keep on the war, until the Union is so thoroughly split up that it can never be put together again. A reunion with the South on any terms is death to all this generation. But, at any rate, the taxes, which the people have not begun to feel; the debt, and the conscription, not yet begun, but to come, will damn every man concerned in levying them."

Mr. RAYMOND never said anything of the kind here attributed to him, either in New-York or anywhere else. The thing is a forgery. With whom it originated, we have not the slightest idea. But we beg the Boston *Courier* and the Portland *Argus* to correct the false impression in regard to it which they have given their readers.

THE FRENCH IN MEXICO.—We have advices from Mexico *via* New-Orleans, up to the 21st ult., being four days later than those previously received. This was the date the French forces were to take up their line of march for the City of Mexico. According to these last advices, however, the French army was in an entire state of inaction, and there was no appearance of a movement at present, except, perhaps, of the retrogressive style. It is said that the French officers have become disgusted with the expedition, and the invading army appears to be demoralized. This is the effect of a long year of discreditable inactivity, enlivened only with petty disasters. The climate thins their ranks, and the guerrillas capture their supplies as they attempt to pass into the interior. It would neither astonish nor grieve mankind to behold the complete failure of the grand French attempt at the subjugation of Mexico.

SUMPT. FOR TRAITORS.—There is a bill now on the Assembly files at Albany providing for the establishment of a training school for primary teachers, and appropriating the small sum of three thousand dollars annually for its sustenance. It is proposed to establish the institution at Oswego, upon that city's complying with certain conditions. That such a training school is needed, we suppose no one conversant with the subject will dispute; that, if put on a proper basis, it will be of great practical benefit to the educational interests of the State, no one will deny; and that the bill will become a law, and the institution a fact, cannot be doubted.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The third performance of Mr. MAPLESON's brilliant season takes place to-night, when VERDI's great opera of "ERNANI" will be given. The role of the hero is admirably adapted for displaying the best qualities of Signor MASSOLINI's voice, and supplies him also with an opportunity for much acting. Mme. MARCY is the *Elvira*, and will, undoubtedly be thoroughly admirable in that part. The new basso, Signor BELLINI, of whom report speaks highly, makes his debut as *Silva*, and Signor BELLETTI, having entirely recovered from his hoarseness, will also positively appear. The cast, it will be seen, is unusually strong.

Rumors of Disaster Contradicted.

HARPER'S FERRY, Tuesday, March 10.

Great surprise is felt here at the reports in Washington and elsewhere of a disaster at Winchester by the return of the rebels in force to the Valley of Virginia. There is not only no foundation for these rumors, but a state of preparation exists in that quarter, as well as Berryville, that may defiantly invite any attempt the enemy can make upon us, unless his whole army is front of Fredericksburgh should be moved up, which it is well known that HOOKER will not permit, even if the bad roads would. Gen. KELLY is still in command, under Gen. SCHENCK, with full force.

The Covington Bridge—Maj.-Gen. Cox to Supersede Gen. Wright.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, March 10.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce last evening, by a vote of nearly three to one, voted in favor of lowering the Cincinnati and Covington Bridge to one hundred feet above low water mark.

Maj.-Gen. Cox, now of the Army of the Kanawha, will in a few days supersede Maj.-Gen. WRIGHT, of the Department of Ohio.

News from Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, March 9.

Capt. MURDOCK arrived here to-day from Newbern, N. C., and reports all quiet in Gen. FOSTER's Department when he left, (last Friday.)

The steamboat *Robert Morris* arrived to-day laden with horses and forage.

The Syracuse Election.

SYRACUSE, Tuesday, March 10.

The election here to-day resulted in the choice of D. BOSTWICK, Democrat, for Mayor by about 400 majority. Seven Democratic Supervisors and seven Democratic Aldermen, out of eight, were elected, which gives one majority in the Board of Supervisors of the County.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

A Large Number of Nominations Confirmed by the Senate.

PROBABLE ADJOURNMENT ON SATURDAY.

Gen. Butler Expected to be Provost-Marshal General.

The Almaden Case Decided in Favor of the Government.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 10.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate were in executive session to-day more than five hours, and quite a number of Major and Brigadier-Generals, who were postponed yesterday, were confirmed. The confirmation of several Major-Generals, made yesterday, were reconsidered. Among them are Gen. DOUBLEDAY and STEES. These nominations having been sent to the President, he was requested to return them.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE.

The President indicated the adjournment of the Senate by saying to-day that it would not be his fault if its business was not closed by Saturday next.

THE ALMADEN CASE.

The decision rendered to-day by the Supreme Court in the great Quicksilver or Almaden case, in favor of the Government, has caused much surprise here, as it was given out authoritatively yesterday that it was in favor of the Almaden Company. The amount involved is about forty millions. A suit has already been commenced to recover some eight or ten million dollars' worth of quicksilver taken by the Company from the mines during the litigation.

GEN. BUTLER TO BE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL.

The President has determined to appoint Gen. BUTLER Provost-Marshal-General.

GEN. SUMNER.

The order superseding Gen. CURTIS by Gen. SUMNER, was issued from the War Department to-day, and Gen. S. will leave in a few days for his new command.

SYMPATHY FROM GERMANY.

Consul-Gen. MEURER, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, in sending intelligence of the shipment of contributions of sympathetic Germans of five thousand pounds of lint and three thousand pairs of soldiers' socks, declares that he could send to the army fighting in America for freedom thirty-five thousand men in ten days, if he was authorized to do so. He represents the German States to be pervaded with enthusiasm for the Union cause.

THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

The Commission recently appointed by the President, composed of HAWKINS TAYLOR, A. A. FRESHING and FRANCIS RUSSELL, all of Missouri, to examine the claims of officers and men actually employed in the Western Department, under a resolution of Congress, passed February last, has been rejected by the Senate on the recommendation of the Military Committee.

THE NEW JUDGES.

The new Judges for this District, appointed to-day, are ABRAHAM OLIN, of New-York; J. K. CARTER, of Ohio; Hon. Mr. FISHER, of Delaware, and Judge WILLEY, of Virginia. These nominations will be sent to the Senate to-morrow.

CASSIUS M. CLAY.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning considered the nomination of CASSIUS M. CLAY as Minister to St. Petersburgh. On the final vote of reporting him to the Senate, the vote stood three and three. Reported back to the Senate, his confirmation will probably come to-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. STOUGHTON.

President LINCOLN, when informed that Gen. STOUGHTON had been captured by the rebels at Fairfax, is reported to have said that he did not mind the loss of the Brigadier as much as he did the loss of the horses. "For," said he, "I can make a much better Brigadier in five minutes, but the horses cost a hundred and twenty-five dollars apiece."

ARREST OF CITIZENS OF FAIRFAX.

Nine Citizens of Fairfax were arrested there to-day and sent to the Old Capitol Prison, charged with having piloted the rebels in the late raid upon that place.

The rebels who entered Fairfax on Monday just saved their distance in escaping with their plunder—Col. JOHNSON following after them with a cavalry force so sharply as to recapture thirty or forty of the stolen horses. The Colonel was aroused from sleep in the time of the raid just in season to escape through a side window, while the rebels were thundering at his door. Hiding under a barn in his night clothes until the rebels were gone, he had two hundred men on their track in ten minutes after their departure, though too late to come up with them.

THE GREAT GERMAN FAIR.

At the great German Fair, at Frankfort-on-the-Maine, to be opened in May and to close in July, twenty of our States will be represented, and persuasions are now addressed to the Government to send out the Commissioners in a National vessel.

THE OATH.

A distinguished statesman to-day suggested that the clergymen of the loyal States should concert the solemn administration, upon one day, of the oath of allegiance to their congregations.

THE DISTRESS IN FRANCE.

A distinguished Frenchman, commenting to-day upon the great political effects that have followed upon our generous gifts of bread and money to the starving operatives of Lancashire, expressed his regret that the endeavors to have a similar charity to relieve the wants of the French spinners and weavers had not met with success.

GOV. JOHNSON AND GOV. WRIGHT.

Gov. JOHNSON, of Tennessee, and Gov. WRIGHT, of Indiana, have accepted invitations to speak at Musical Fund Hall in Philadelphia to-morrow night.

SECRETARY USHER ABSENT.

Judge OTTO represented in Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary USHER, absent in Indiana on private business.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference in Georgetown had its nerves thrilled to-day by a motion of Gov. JO. WRIGHT, of Indiana, that all the members take the oath of allegiance.

EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

Ex-President BUCHANAN has bought two large farms in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

CONTRABAND GOODS.

Several contrabandists, with goods valued at thirty

[illegible] Fulton-Ax, while endeavoring to get through our lines.

A UNION LEAGUE.

A Union League is to be formed here under prominent auspices.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 10.

THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF GOLD.

The following regulations contain the substance of the recent act of Congress in relation to the purchase and sale of gold and silver coin:

First—All contracts for the purchase and sale of gold and silver coin, or bullion, and all contracts for the loan of money, or currency secured by the pledge or deposit, or other disposition of gold or silver coin of the United States, if to be consummated after a period of three days, must be in writing.

Second—Such contracts must bear adhesive stamps equal in amount to one half of per centum of the amount named in the contract; and, in addition thereto, stamps equal to the amount of the interest at six per centum on the amount of the contract for the time specified.

Third—A renewal of the contract would be subject to the same conditions.

Fourth—No loan of currency or money on the security of gold or silver coin, of the United States, or upon any certificate or other evidence of deposit, payable in gold or silver coin, can be made for an amount exceeding the par value of the coin pledged or deposited.

Fifth—Gold and silver coin, loaned at the par value thereof, is subject only to the duty imposed on loans.

ITEMS IN THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The following items are included in the Civil Appropriation Act:

For the Mississippi Squadron, building, repairs, equipment and machinery, $6,000,000. Increased on the cost of materials, $500,000. Completion of the armor-clad vessels, $4,500,000. For the contingent fund of the Bureau of Yards and Docks for 1863-3, $300,000. For deficiencies of appropriation in Navy Department for the fiscal year ending 13th June, 1863, as follows, viz.; For increase and repairs of the navy, completion of side-wheel steamers, hulls, equipments, and machinery, $2,800,000. Completion of screw-steamer, hulls, equipment, and machinery, $1,500,000. The purchase of large steamers, $2,600,000. The purchase of small steamers and tug-boats, $750,000. For repairs of steam machinery, $1,000,000. For instituting and conducting experiments for testing various methods of working steam expansively, $20,000.

The President is authorized to cause to be struck from the dies recently prepared at the United States Mint, for that purpose, "Medals of Honor," additional to those authorized by the Act of July 12, 1862, and present the same to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, as have most distinguished, or who may hereafter most distinguish themselves in action, and $20,000 are appropriated to defray the expenses of the same.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SIGNAL CORPS.

The Signal corps is to be organized as follows: One chief Signal Officer, a Colonel, who shall be Signal Officer of the Army; one Lieutenant Colonel and two Majors, who shall be Inspectors; and for each army corps or military department, one Captain and as many Lieutenants, not exceeding eight, as the President may deem necessary—to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive the pay and emoluments of cavalry officers of similar grades, and for each officer of the Signal corps, there may be enlisted or detailed one Sergeant and six privates, who shall receive the pay of similar grades of Engineer soldiers, provided no officer or enlisted man shall be allowed to serve in the Signal corps until he shall have been examined and approved by a Military Board, to be convened for that purpose by the Secretary of War.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in Executive session, confirmed the following nominations:

William H. Wallace, of Washington Territory, to be Governor of Idaho Territory.

Wm. S. Daniels, of Oregon, to be Secretary of the Territory of Idaho.

Sidney Egerton, of Ohio, to be Chief Justice of the Court of the United States for the Territory of Idaho.

John N. Goodwin, of Maine, to be Chief Justice of the United States Court for the Territory of Arizona.

William E. Duffield, of California, to be Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Arizona.

Wm. S. Howell, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the United States Court for the Territory of Arizona.

Samuel C. Parks, of Illinois, Associate Justice of the United States for the Territory of Idaho.

Aleck C. Smith, of Idaho, Associate Justice of the United States for the Territory of Idaho.

Ebenezer Peck, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the Court of Claims.

Stephen J. Field, of California, Associated Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Richard C. McCormack, of New-York, Secretary of the Territory of Arizona.

Richard Williams, of Oregon, Attorney of the United States for the Territory of Idaho.

John A. Gurley, of Ohio, to be Governor of the Territory of Arizona.

Joseph J. Lewis, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, Vice George S. Boutwell, resigned.

Thomas W. Olcott, of New-York, to be Comptroller of the Currency.

To be a Major General of Volunteers—Brig.-Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of New-York, of United States Volunteers, Nov. 29, 1862.

To be Brigadier-Generals of Volunteers—Francis B. Spinola, of New-York, Oct. 1, 1862; Jas. Bowen, of New-York, Oct. 11, 1862. To rank from Nov. 29, 1862—Col. Henry R. Carrington, 18th U. S. Infantry; Col. Edward E. Potter, 1st North Carolina; Capt. Thomas G. Pitcher, 6th U. S. Infantry; Col. Herman Haight, Aid-de-Camp, Sept. 5, 1862; Major Isaac Vodges, 1st U. S. Artillery, Nov. 29, 1862.

To be Officers in the Navy—First Assistant Engineer W. H. Hunt, to be Chief Engineer in the Navy; Chief Engineer Benjamin F. Isherwood, to be Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering; Acting Lieutenants Joseph P. Sandford, Robert Townsend, S. E. Woodworth and Richard S. Renshaw, holding temporary appointments in the Navy, to be Commanders in the Navy; Acting Lieutenants Edward R. Calhoun, Charles H. Baldwin, Robert N. Shufeldt, Edward T. McCauley, Pendleton G. Watmough, James Parker, Jr., John N. Quackenbush and John S. Barnes, now holding temporary appointments, to be Lieutenant Commanders in the Navy; Passed Midshipmen Samuel Pearce and Nathaniel S. West, now on the retired list, to be Chaplains in the Navy; E. D. Winslow, of Massachusetts, Charles R. Hall, of Pennsylvania, William R. Stuart, of Massachusetts, John S. Wallace of Ohio, Daniel McLarew, of New-Jersey, to be Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

C. H. Humphrey, of New-York; Henry C. Cochrane, of Pennsylvania; George H. Haycock, of California; Kingman Flint, of Wisconsin, to be officers in the regular army.

First Sergt. Jean P. Wagner, of the Twelfth Regiment of Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant.

Wm. S. Wiley, of Indiana, to be Military Storekeeper, vice Molynard, deceased.

Lieut.-Col. George H. Crossman, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General, with the rank of Colonel.

Maj. Osborne Cross, Quartermaster, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be Officers of Volunteers—Capt. L. W. Petree, Sixth Michigan volunteers, to be Assistant Quartermaster; Capt. Theophilus Gaines, of the Fifth Ohio, to be Judge-Advocate of the Twenty-second Army Corps, with the rank of Major; Charles A. Schofield, of New-York, Assistant Paymaster; George P. Van Wyck, of New-Jersey, to be Hospital Chaplain; Benjamin Malone, of Pennsylvania, Additional Paymaster; James F. Dewolfe, of Rhode Island, Additional Paymaster; C. C. Ellsworth, of Michigan, Additional Paymaster; Wells H. Blodgest, of Illinois, Judge-Advocate Army of the Frontier, Missouri, with rank of Major; Lieut. Isaac W. Hart, Quartermaster Twentieth Indiana, to be Assistant Quartermaster; Charles Foulke, of Illinois, to be Commissary of Subsistence; Moses C. Brown, of New-York, to be Assistant Adjutant-General.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 10.

The resolution of Mr. ANTHONY, of R. I., (Rep.,) relative to a Committee on Manufactures, was taken from the table, in the absence of other business, and placed upon its passage. Rejected.

Mr. DIXON, of Conn., (Rep.,) submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby directed to lay before the Senate the late report of Gen. Rosecrans of the battles of Murfreesboro, with the reports and documents which accompany it.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Rep.,) said he would not object to the resolution, but he deprecated action that might open the way to business of a legislative character. This was an Executive, and not a Legislative, session.

Mr. DIXON said that the resolution might properly be entertained—that there was precedent for it. In justice to the discretion vested in discretionary assignments it should be adopted. Agreed to.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Union,) submitted the following resolution, which was laid over:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish the Senate, at the commencement of the next session of Congress, with a statement of the aggregate number in each State and Territory, and the District of Columbia, of all officials and employes in the civil service of the United States, who are subject to be removed by the President; and all those who are subject to be removed by any other officer, naming the officer having the power of removal; also the amount of all pay, salaries and perquisites, or other compensation received by all such officers and employes in the aggregate.

Mr. ANTHONY moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution relative to the Committee on Manufactures was rejected. It was reconsidered and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. LANE, of Kansas, (Rep.,) at 12½ o'clock the Senate went into Executive session, and after a sitting of several hours, adjourned.

THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Decisions in the New-Almaden Case—Prize Cases—Close of the Term.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 10.

The previous announcement that the Supreme Court of the United States would, to-day, pronounce its decisions in the great Almaden case and the prize causes, attracted to the Court-room an unusually large number of distinguished lawyers from different parts of the country. The Almaden case has been argued by Messrs. PRACHY, of California; O'CONOR, of New-York; REVERDY JOHNSON, of Maryland, for the claimants, and by Judge J. J. BLACK, of Pennsylvania, and R. R. CURTIS, formerly Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Associate Justice CLIFFORD occupied about three hours in the reading of the decision. All the facts in the case were particularly cited, and the documents involved critically examined. The result reached by the Court is in substance:

First—That no grant could be made of these quicksilver mines in Santa Clara County, California, excepting under the Colonization law, and none of the conditions were complied with. The proposition of the claimant could not stand, as it was founded on an erroneous assumption of the dispatch of the Mexican Minister of Relations, and therefore the claim for two square leagues of land cannot be sustained.

Second—The decision of the United States Commissioner cannot be rejected.

Third—Nothing like forfeiture is now proposed, because the title had never been acquired, for the claimant did not pursue the necessary steps to obtain it. There was no registry or survey, no boundary fixed, no stakes set, &c., and in addition the claimant failed to show that the Alcalde had a right to confirm the title.

Fourth—The parties most interested knew the bill was invalid, and the Government of Mexico must have known the claim was unfounded. This position was maintained by an examination of papers connected with the case. Justice WAYNE, CATRON and GRIER dissented from this opinion, believing there was no fraud.

The counsel in the several prize cases heretofore argued were Messrs. LORD and EVARTS, of New-York, and CARRIELE, of Washington, for the claimants, and Representative SPEECHER and Mr. EVARTS, of New-York; Mr. DANA, District Attorney of Massachusetts; and Mr. BAILEY, for the United States. Justice GRIER, in delivering the opinion of the Court, in the prize cases, of which the following is a brief abstract, said there were certain principles of law which were applicable to all of them. That a blockade *de facto* actually existed by the President's Proclamation of the 19th of April, 1861, is an admitted fact, and that the President, as Chief Executive of the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, was the proper person to make such ratification, is not questioned. To justify the capture of prizes, a war must exist *de facto*, and the parties to be affected must have knowledge of the use of this mode of coercion. Under the Law of Nations, to prosecute a war if was not necessary that both parties should be sovereign nations. Insurrection against a Government may or may not culminate in civil war, which is never solemnly declared, because it may occur by accident. After dwelling some time on this point, he said, the laws of war have their foundation in reason. Parties to a civil war exercised the practices and usages of nations at war, such as the exchange of prisoners, &c. These parties at the time must be two separate bodies, and in arms, as in this case. A civil war is never publicly proclaimed. Its actual existence is a fact. The true test of its existence is stated when the whole course of justice is interrupted by revolt or rebellion; when the Courts cannot be kept open, and hostilities are conducted as if foreigners were invading the land, Congress cannot declare war against the State. According to the Constitution, the President is bound by oath to take care that the laws are executed, and he can call out the militia to aid him in so doing, and to suppress insurrection against the Government and repel foreign invasion. He has no power to initiate and declare war, but he is bound to accept it. War, whether foreign or domestic, may exist without a declaration, as laid down by most writers on the law of nations. As soon as the attack upon Fort Sumter, and a knowledge of a Government of the seceded States became known in Europe, England issued a proclamation of neutrality. This was similarly followed by other nations. After such an official recognition by foreign States they are estopped from denying the existence of a war and complaining of our treatment toward them as neutrals. They cannot deny the existence of a civil war and thus cripple the army of the Government by sophistical definitions. The law of nations is the common consent as well as the common sense of the world. Congress had approved and ratified the acts of the President as if they were legally done previous to their legalization. Authorities were here cited from Chief-Justice STORY.

His Honor Justice GRIER, remarked:

"We are of the opinion that the President had a right *jure belli*, to proclaim a blockade which neutrals were bound to observe. The destruction of property is a consequence of war. Money, wealth, the product of agriculture, are said to be the sinews of war. The law of nations authorize the cutting of these sinews by capturing property on the high seas. Under our very peculiar Constitution, citizens not only owe allegiance to the United States, but the States in which we live, hence the people acted as States in rising in hostility against the United States, and their right to do so is being decided by the wager of battle. The boundary between the belligerents is marked by bayonets. South of the line is the enemy's territory. The proclamation of the blockade is according to the law of nations. The cargo must share the fate of the vessel in case of violation."

Associate Justice NELSON delivered a dissenting opinion. After stating the circumstances of the case of the British ship *Hiawatha*, which was delayed for want of a tug at City Point after the fifteen days' notice given by the proclamation of the blockade, he said that the vessel had no intention of breaking the blockade, and from the facts in the case the seizure was not warranted. Another ground of objection was the vessel was entitled to warning according to the terms of the Proclamation. According to the Proclamation neutral ships were entitled to warning, and could be legally seized only on the second attempt to enter or leave a port. After discussing these points Mr. NELSON said as a law cannot be lawfully commenced without an act of Congress, it is equivalent to a most solemn declaration. The right of making war belongs to the supreme or sovereign power of a State, regulated by the fundamental laws of a nation. By our Constitution this power is lodged in Congress, and no power short of the Executive, it might be added, could would become of the peace and integrity of the country if the power could not be exercised until the meeting of Congress. The framers of the Constitution fully understood this question. He then quoted the laws authorizing the President to call out the militia, and using so much of the land and naval forces as may be necessary to suppress the insurrection, or to repel foreign invasion. There is ample provision in such cases during the recess of Congress. This is an exercise of the power under the municipal law of the country, and not under the law of nations. In further argument he said: Congress passed a law confirming all the President's acts after the 4th of March, 1861, as far as possible. It had been argued that this legislation brought into effect or *post facto* civil war; but admitting the full weight of this, it affords no grounds of justification. These acts were constitutionally valid. No subsequent ratification can make them valid. After the most careful consideration of this question, there can be no civil war between this Government and the States until it is recognized by act of Congress of July 13, 1861. The President does not possess power under the Constitution to declare war or recognize the existence under the Constitution. Changing the condition of the country from peace to war belongs to Congress, and, consequently, no other power can set or fect a blockade under the law of nations. Hence, the captures under it prior to July 13, 1861, are illegal and void, and hence the question of contraband cases should be reversed. Chief-Justice TANEY and Associates GRIFFIN and CAMPBELL joined Judge NELSON in this dissenting opinion.

A decision was prepared, but not read, in the case of the People of the State of New-York *on rel.* the Bank of the Commonwealth, plaintiffs in error, vs. The Commissioners of the Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New-York, and the People of the State of New-York *on rel.* The Bank of Commerce, plaintiffs in error, vs. the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the City and County of New-York. It was stated that the bench holding that these cases came to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. The judgments of the Court below in reversed in both cases. It was held in the power of a State to tax United States stocks. This is the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court.

The term was then closed.

THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE ELECTION

No Choice of Governor by the People.

THE LEGISLATURE LARGELY REPUBLICAN.

Probable Election of an Entire Republican Delegation to Congress.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, March 10.

The canvass in this State has been one of extraordinary excitement, and the vote to-day is comparatively one of the largest ever thrown. For Governor, the Republicans supported JOHN E. GILMORE; the Democrats, IRA A. EASTMAN, and the Union or War Democrats, Col. WALKER HARRIMAN. The returns for Governor in sixty-seven towns give GILMORE 10,490; EASTMAN 11,246; HARRIMAN 1,683.

CONCORD, N. H., Tuesday, March 10—11:30 P. M.

Returns from about two-thirds of the State indicate that the Legislature will be largely Republican, that there has been no choice of Governor by the people, and that the three Republican members of Congress have been elected, although there is some doubt about the First (JOHN EASTMAN'S) District.

The vote for Governor, in some of the principal towns is as follows:

	Gilmore.	Eastman.	Harriman.
Concord	1015	748	328
Dover	755	647	40
Portsmouth	696	748	22
Manchester	905	1259	507
Nashua	825	794	92
Keene	540	303	35

One hundred towns foot up: Gilmore, 15,549; Eastman, 15,968; Harriman, 2,680.

CONCORD, Tuesday, March 11—1½ A. M.

Returns from about 175 towns give Gilmore 26,651; EASTMAN, 25,722; HARRIMAN, 3,573. These returns indicate that there is no election of Governor by the people. The Republicans will have a majority in the Governor's Council, Senate and House of Representatives. It is believed that all the Republican candidates for Congress are elected. The majorities in the First and Second Districts will be small.

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Defiance Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Also, Sideboard and Parlor Safes, for silver plate, &c., at No. 63 Murray-st., corner of College-place.

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MARRIED.

MCEVILY—PARFITT.—In this City, on Monday evening, March 9, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Cummings, Col. WILLIAM MCEVILY, 156th Regiment New-York Volunteers, and MARY H., daughter of Chas. R. Parfitt, all of this City.

STRONG—RAY.—In Indianapolis, Ind., on Tuesday, March 3, by Rev. John Howard Nixon, SYLVESTER L. STRONG, M. D., of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and ANNA A., daughter of James A. Ray, Esq., of the former place. No cards.

SOBINSKI—MCELWAIN.—In this City, on Thursday, March 5, by Rev. Dr. Rice, EDWARD WLADISLAW SOBINSKI and ALICE MCELWAIN.

DIED.

BRUCHIN.—On Monday evening, March 9, CHARLES BRUCHIN, of apoplexy, in the 50th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHAMBERLAY.—In New-Haven, Conn., on Monday, March 9, LILLIE, daughter of Wm. S. Chamberlay, aged 11 years.

CURRIER.—In West Hoboken, N. J., suddenly, on Sunday, March 8, IRVING S., son of of Rev. A. E. Campbell, D. D., aged 27 years, 9 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, in West Hoboken, N. J., on Wednesday, March 11, at 1 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

CARRICK.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 o'clock A. M., CHARLES DENTRY, eldest son of Thomas J. and Martha E. Carrick, aged 12 years.

The funeral will take place to-day (Wednesday,) at 3 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 436 6th-av. The remains will be taken to Cypress Hills Cemetery for interment.

DE LA MONTAGNETTE.—In this City, on Monday, March 9, JANE GRAHAM, beloved wife of Wm. de la Montagnette, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 140 Madison-st., on Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DILLON.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 10, of congestion of the brain, THOMAS H. DILLON, in the 60th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his brothers, George W., John M., Wm. W. and Joseph O., also of his brothers-in-law, Rev. Dr. Burchard, and Wm. Walcutt, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 128 Bleecker-st., on Thursday, March 12, at 1 o'clock P. M.

EBERSTOT.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 10, GERTRUDE, wife of A. T. Edgerton, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday morning, March 13, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Edward Hodges, No. 123 East 19th-st., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

HOWES.—In this City, on Monday, March 9, of inflammation of the brain, CATHERINE MONTRATH, wife of Amos Howes, and daughter of the late George Montrath, of Albany.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from No. 137 West 46th-st., on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock.

☞ Albany papers please copy.

HULL.—In this City, on Monday evening, March 9, HANNAH P., wife of Henry S. Hull, in the 66th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, from her late residence, No. 104 East Broadway, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Rosedale for interment.

KNOWLAND.—On Monday morning, March 9, ANNA KNOWLAND, eldest daughter of Sen. F. and Annie Knowland, aged 3 years, 5 months and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, at the Church of the Holy Communion, corner 20th-st. and 6th-av., on Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PRENDIE.—In this City, suddenly, on Monday, March 9, ANNA M., second daughter of Edward E. and the late Ann S. Prendie.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 38 East 27th-st., on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 2 P. M., without further notice.

SANFORD.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 10, of scarlet fever, ALICE WARNER, daughter of Rollin and Charlotte M. Sanford, aged 6 months and 26 days.

Funeral services will be held at No. 17 Waverley-place, on this day, (Wednesday,) March 11, at 12 o'clock M.

VAN NOSTRAND.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Tuesday morning, March 10, of congestion of the brain, JANETTE C., wife of Abram Van Nostrand.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, on Friday afternoon, March 13, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 481 Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

WILLIAMS.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 10, MARTHA F. BURNHAM, wife of Edward M. Williams, in the 40th year of her age.

The friends, and those of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Masterson, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, March 12, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of Stephen Fuller, No. 72 Lafayette-pl.

WARD.—In Williamsburgh, on Monday, March 9, SUSAN D. WARD, aged 22 years.

The funeral will be attended at the house of her father, Dr. J. M. Ward, at Lyons' Farms, near Newark, N. J., on Thursday, March 12, at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further invitation.

WARD.—In Yonkers, on Friday, March 6, ISAAC WARD, in the 66th year of his age.

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WHITE.—On Monday morning, March 9, of scarlet fever, ELVIRA, daughter of Robert and Lydia M. White, aged 7 years and 3 days.

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IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, tenant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others when it may concern, of our intention to

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their claims in writing, duly verified, to Lorenzo Bailey, Esq., City Chamberlain, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 6 Wall-street, in this City, on or before the 4th day of February, 1863.

Second—That the Abstract of the said Estimate and Assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Street Commissioner's Office of the City and County of New-York, there to remain until the 31st day of March, 1863.

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Excluding therefrom the lands embraced within the following description: "Between the southerly side of one hundred and sixth-street and one hundred and ninth-street and the fifth and eighth Avenues."

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the City Hall in the said City, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1863, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there we, or any some Commissioner as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

LUTHER BRADISH,
MICHAEL ULSHOEFFER,
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES,
Commissioners.

New-York, Jan. 20, 1863.

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PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 13 Laight-st., near Canal, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or confinement. Dr. WARD, late of the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 20 years' practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and expense than any one else, or will pay those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much-neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from Impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks. Permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance, failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their cases, addressed to DR. WARD, No. 13 Laight-st., the only place. Call, send or write.

MAD. RESTELL, FEMALE PHYSICIAN, Alone be consulted, as usual, at No. 103 Chambers-st., or by letter, and medicine sent by mail. Her FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS are the only medicine married or single ladies can rely upon with safety and certainty. Price $1 a box. Sold at No. 103 Chambers-st., No. 127 Liberty-st., and No. 423 Hudson-st., New-York. Can also be obtained at No. 214 Grand-st., Williamsburgh, and No. 276 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, or by mail.

N. B.—Ladies who desire to avail themselves of Madame RESTELL'S valuable counsels and the mode of removing obstructions, suppressions, &c., &c., from whatever cause, without the use of medicine or instruments, can do so at one interview.

DR. COBBETT, MEMBER OF THE N. Y. University, (Medical College,) and Royal College of Surgeons, London, has removed from No. 19 Duane-st. to his present very convenient suite of offices at No. 22 Centre-st., Grand Chambers and Reade-st., with a private entrance at No. 6 City Hall-place, where he can be consulted with the most honorable confidence on all diseases affecting the urinary organs; thirty years in his specialty, (three of which have been at the Hospitals of this City,) enable him to guarantee a cure in every case undertaken, or make no charge. Strictures of the urethra, impotency, seminal weakness, &c., treated on the most scientific principles. N. B.—As a proof of Dr. D.'s qualifications, he would call special attention to his Diplomas, which can be seen in his office.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY BE confidently consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of 20 years, devoted to the treatment and cure of Syphilitic, Mercurial and all diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. C. to make speedy and permanent cures, no matter of how long standing the case may be. Strictures of the urethra and seminal weakness, brought on by a secret habit, effectually cured. The victims of misplaced confidence, who have been misled by quack advertisements, can call on Dr. C. with the certainty of being radically cured. N. B.—Dr. C. is a qualified physician and surgeon, and a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New-York. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

THE VIGOR OF YOUTH IS RESTORED by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE, OR INVIGORATING ELIXIR, and Dr. Powers' Radical Pills or Physical Regenerator. Young man! Are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease resulting from secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence and Radical Pills briefly cure the very worst cases, with little amount of anything deleterious, and are warranted a never-failing cure. Prepared and sold by Dr. POWERS, No. 13 Laight-st., New-York. Afflicted, try them! They will certainly cure. Send for circular; read it carefully, and then you will send for the remedies.

IMPORTANT TO THE MARRIED AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED.—Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, has just published the 160th edition of the valuable book, entitled "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health or circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family. Price $1. Sold at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., New-York; or can be sent by mail, free of postage to any part of the United States and Canada, by inclosing $1, and addressing Box No. 4,586, New-York City. For sale also by R. RICHARDSON, of No. 1 Vesey-st., (Astor House,) and No. 15 Ann-st.; FEDERSEN & CO., 13 Court-st., Boston.

AN ACT OF GRATITUDE.—30,000 COPIES of a medical book for gratuitous circulation, by a sufferer, who has been effectually cured of nervous debility, loss of memory and dimness of sight, resulting from early errors; by following the instructions given in a medical work, considers it his duty, in gratitude to the author and for the benefit of consumptives and nervous sufferers, to publish the means used. He will, therefore, send free to any address, on receipt of two stamps, a copy of the work, containing every information required. Address Box No. 579 Post-office, Albany, N. Y.

MAD. DESPARD'S FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS are the only medicine married or single ladies can depend on with safety and certainty. Can be sent by mail to any part of the United States and Canada. N. B.—Ladies who desire to avail themselves of Madame DESPARD'S valuable, certain and safe mode of removing obstructions, suppressions, &c., &c., without exposure or inconvenience, can do so at one interview. Residence, No. 161 6th-av., opposite 9th-st.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LADY.—DR. CARVER'S Great Female Remedy or Golden Regulating Pills. Infallible in correcting irregularities and removing all obstructions, from whatever cause, designed for purely legitimate purposes—to restore the menstrual flow—and they will never disappoint the anxious patient. Office, No. 12 Laight-st., where Dr. WARD can be consulted, daily and evening.

R. SWEET'S REMEDY CURES DYSPEPSIA. For sale by all druggists. Depot No. 21 Grand-st., Brooklyn, E. D.

PRIVATE CONSULTATION.—DR. HUNTER, who has for thirty years, confined his attention to diseases of a certain class, in which he has treated his best his fifty thousand cases, without an instance of failure. His great remedy, HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases, when regular treatment and all other remedies fail, without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient, cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful mercurial agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions—physical disqualifications, impediments to marriage, thereby speedily cured. The men to consult, Drs. Ward and Powers, the champions and kings of venereal diseases, and consequently the most certain, speedy and only effectual remedies in the world, guarantee a perfect cure, or no charge, in from one to three days. Established in 1834. N. B.—Those who have used their preventives are never without. Send for a circular. N. B. Ladies.—Dr. Powers' Perfectual Drops are a safe and certain remedy for monthly irregularities. The above remedies sent by mail. The afflicted should read their circular. Postage free, on receipt of a stamp. Cures warranted.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH-AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COVE HARBOR, AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND COVE HARBOR.

CANADA, Grace, leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 4.
AFRICA, Moore, leaves New-York, Wedn'y, Mar. 11.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston, Wednesday, March 18.
AUSTRALASIAN, Cook, leaves New-York, Wednesday, March 25.
EUROPA, Muir, leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 1.
ASIA, Shannon, leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 8.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ..... $130 to $150
Second Cabin Passage ..... 80 to 85

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage ..... $133 to
Second Cabin Passage ..... 85 to

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The commander of these ships will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.
The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer
HIBERNIAN,
Capt. Graham, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Portland next
SATURDAY, March 14.
Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodation, $65 and $70. Steerage, found with good provisions, $30 60, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage, apply at No. 22 Broadway, New-York.
SABEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

M. O. ROBERTS' LINE.
STEAMSHIPS TO SAN FRANCISCO AND OREGON OVER NICARAGUA TRANSIT.
The steamship
AMERICA or ILLINOIS
will leave for Greytown, to connect with steamship MOSES TAYLOR, at noon, on SATURDAY, March 14, 1863.
For freight or passage, apply to
U. A. CARRINGTON,
No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren.

FOR NICARAGUA, C. A.
The Central American Transit Company will dispatch the next vessel of their monthly freight line, to San Juan del Norte, on or about the 20th inst. The fine British schooner,
M. S. F. THORNE,
will take in cargo at Pier No. 20 North River, foot of Warren-st.
For freight apply at the office of the Company, No. 42 Broadway, to
JOHN E. BODY.

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
FOR
BEAUFORT, N. C., AND PORT ROYAL, S. C.
ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY'S NEW STEAMSHIP
FANKEE,
Will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, March 14, at 3 P. M., for Beaufort and Port Royal.
For freight or passage apply at any of the Company's offices, or at our principal office, No. 61 Broadway.
ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 61 Broadway.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL, touching at QUEENSTOWN, (Cove Harbor). The well-known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York, and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF NEW-YORK	Saturday	March 14
CITY OF BALTIMORE	Saturday	March 21
EDINBURGH	Saturday	March 28

and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$32 50
First cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	35 00
First cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40 00
First cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	40 00

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown: First Cabin, $75, $80, $100. Steerage from Liverpool, $35. From Queenstown, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—STEAMSHIP "KEDAR," R. E. Hockley, Commander. This new and powerful steamer will sail from the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Wharf at Jersey City, on FRIDAY, the 13th inst. Passage money for first-class passengers only, for whom there are excellent accommodations, $80, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency, including provisions, but without wines or liquors, which can be obtained on board. Freight taken at reasonable rates. Apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. Le Messurier, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, March 2; SATURDAY, March 28.
Passage money to Nassau $45
Passage money to Havana 60
Payable in gold or its equivalent in currency.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU. Passports issued through J. R. JONES, Notary Public, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Warren-st. Naturalized citizens must produce naturalization certificates.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS.—FURNISHED by H. H. RICE, United States District-Attorney's Office, No. 41 Chambers-st., Room No. 23, second story.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R. FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST. Winter arrangement, commencing Monday, Nov. 17, 1862.
For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 30th-st. station. Returning, leave Albany at 10:30 A. M.
For all local trains, see time-tables.
JOHN BURCHILL, Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—CHANGE OF LT TERMINUS.—Passenger Depot at James-slip and foot Setauket-st. E. D.
WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing FRIDAY, Oct. 31, 1862. Leave New-York at 8 A. M., for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.
At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Syosset.
At 5 P. M., for Hempstead.
At 4 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Islip.
On Sunday, a train leaves Hunter's Point (34th-st. Ferry) at 9 A. M., for Yaphank and intermediate stations, at excursion rates. Returning, leaves Yaphank at 3:30 P. M.
On Friday and Saturday nights, the 4 P. M. Islip train will run through to Greenport, returning Saturday and Monday mornings, at 6:15 A. M., arriving in New-York at 9:02 A. M.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave foot of Chambers-st.:
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
9 A. M.—Mail, daily, for Otisville.
12:15 P. M.—Accommodation, daily, for Port Jervis.
2:30 P. M.—Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, and Warwick.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Canandaigua and principal stations. Train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
6 P. M.—Emigrant.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST. Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 1 and 10 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:22, 10:27 A. M., and 3:37 and 6:32 P. M. (Sundays 7 and 8 A. M.)
Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:30 P. M.	10:37 P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after Monday, Feb. 2, the staunch steamer J. D. BERRY will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 6 A. M., for Long Branch, Manchester and Atsion, there connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad, to Camden and other points on that road; at 4 P. M., for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester and intermediate stations.

NORTHERN R.R. OF N.-JERSEY.—TRAINS leave Jersey City for Piermont and Monsey at 9:15 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.; for Piermont, 12:15 and 6:05 P. M.; on Mondays, 4:45 A. M. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip, at 5 P. M. Passengers go north from New-Haven at 11 o'clock P. M., or remain on board over night without charge.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are now lying in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For regulating and grading One Hundred and Tenth-street, between Second and Sixth avenues. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on both sides of One Hundred and Tenth-street, from Second to Sixth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman or one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. HODGSKISS,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, March 6, 1863.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET OPENINGS of the Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting on SATURDAY, March 14, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 6 City Hall, to take into consideration the extending of Franklin-street in a direct line from the southerly corner of Franklin and Baxter streets to a point on the westerly side of Mott-street, five feet northerly of house and lot number thirty-seven, thence in a direct line to the southerly corner of Degraw-street and Bowery, and to be in width fifty feet northerly therefrom.

MICHAEL C. GROSS,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
RICHARD O'BRIEN,
DAVID FITZGERALD, } Committee on Street Openings.

THEO. B. TAYLOR—OF THE LATE FIRM OF Simmons & Taylor, has this day established himself as an Importer and Dealer in Boot and Shoe Findings, Calf Skins, Sole Leather, &c., &c., at No. 36 Spruce-st., up stairs.
New-York, March 2, 1863.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, No. 205 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 1, 1863.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in this City,
Flannel Sack Coats, Red;
Flannel Sack Coats, Scarlet;
Flannel Sack Coats, Cadet;
Footcloth, sewed;
Boots, sewed;
Boots, pegged;
Boots, sewed;
Forage Caps;
Stockings;
Blankets;
Uniform Hats, felt;
Sew-mats;
Regimental Colors, Infantry;
Felling Axes;
Felling Axe-handles;
Spades;
Chalkmills;
Drums;
Drumheads, better;
Drumheads, snare;
Fifes.
Samples of which may be seen at this office.
All articles will be subject to inspection by sworn Inspectors, appointed on the part of the United States.
Bidders will state what quantities they propose to furnish, and the shortest time in which they can make deliveries.
Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee for the faithful performance of a contract, should one be awarded to the party making the bid.
The United States reserves the right to reject any portion, or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the Government.
Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Sack Coats," "Bootees," "Forage Caps," "Stockings," &c., as the case may be, and addressed to
Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, COMMISSARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, March 5, 1863.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office, (corner 35th-st. and 7th-av.) until 12 o'clock M., on Friday, the 13th inst., for furnishing the following infantry accoutrements to the State of New-York (army pattern, and of the best quality of oak-tanned leather, subject to the inspection of this Department,) to be delivered at the State Arsenal in this City, on or before Saturday, the 28th day of April next:
10,000 Cartridge-boxes and Plates, S. N. Y., calibre 58.
10,000 Cartridge-box Belts and Plates, calibre 58.
10,000 Percussion Waist Belts and Plates, calibre 58.
10,000 Bayonet Scabbards and Frogs, pattern of 1855.
10,000 Gun-pouches and Picks.
10,000 Gun Slings.
Also, 5,000 sets, as above, of calibre 69.
Contracts will be made for these accoutrements in sets, but bids will state the price for each of the aforesaid articles will be furnished, and a schedule of the bids will be submitted to General Headquarters at Albany before awarding contracts.
Successful bidders will be duly notified of the award.
It will not be obligatory on the State to accept the lowest bid; and the right is reserved to reject all bids if the public interest requires it.
BENJAMIN WELCH, Jr.,
Commissary-General of Ordnance, S. N. Y.

$100,000 WANTED.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from the undersigned, up to 10 o'clock A. M. of March 20, 1863, for any part of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of six per cent. Coupon Bonds of Cook County, Illinois, issued in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of said County, in the City of Chicago, in ten years from the first day of April, 1863; interest payable semi-annually.

At the time above mentioned (March 20, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.) the bids will be opened at the Supervisor's Room, in the Court-house, in Chicago.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Those making proposals will please state the size of the Bonds preferred by them.

The entire indebtedness of Cook County, exclusive of the above, is only Seventy-six thousand dollars, and a sinking fund provided for its extinction.

H. Z. CULVER,
PAUL CORNELL,
M. C. NILES,
AARON GIBBS,
Special Com. Cook County Board of Supervisors.
CHICAGO, March 6, 1863.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, March 5, 1863.
VESSELS WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO carry COAL to the following points:
Portland,
Key West, Fla.
Fort Monroe, Va.,
Alexandria, Va.,
Newbern, N. C.,
Port Royal, S. C. (Signed)
A. BOYD, Capt. and Asst Quartermaster.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of MORRISON, LOWERES & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at No. 349 Pearl-st., by either of the undersigned.
JONATHAN T. MORRISON,
JAMES M. LOWERES,
GARDNER T. SEABURY.
New-York, March 9, 1863.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of LOWERES & SEABURY, and will continue the business on their own account at the old stand, No. 349 Pearl-st.
JAMES M. LOWERES,
GARDNER T. SEABURY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the firm name of CURRMAN & GIGNOUX, for the purpose of transacting a commission brokerage business in Stocks, Bonds, &c., and have taken the office No. 16 Exchange-place.
JAMES S. CURRMAN,
Late with Messrs. READ, DREXEL & CO.
REGIS C. GIGNOUX,
Late with Messrs. A. W. GREENLEAF & CO.
New-York, March 2, 1863.

No. 494 BROADWAY, New-York, March 10, 1863.
DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing under the firm-name of SHORT & DEVIN, is dissolved by mutual consent on the 24 inst. The business shall be conducted in future by F. SHORT, who alone is authorized to collect the outstanding debts of said firm.
F. SHORT,
J. DEVIN.

NOTICE.—ALEX. S. CLARK RETIRES FROM our firm and LUCIUS B. HUTCHINSON becomes a partner therein from this date.
LUDLOW PATTON & CO.
New-York, March 10, 1863.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—WM. WETHERBEE and G. B. WATSON enter into partnership from this date, under the firm of O. D. ASHLEY & CO.
New-York, March 9, 1863. O. D. ASHLEY.

HARDWARE.

WE HAVE OPENED OUR ESTABLISHMENT
FOR RETAILING
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
BUILDER'S HARDWARE,
LOCKSMITHS' and
BELL-HANGERS' MATERIALS,
MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES,
CABINET TRIMMINGS,
CUTLERY.
PATTERSON BROTHERS, Importers,
No. 27 Park-row.
Illustrated catalogues furnished on application.

METALS.—TIN AND TERNE PLATES, CHARCOAL and coke. Also, sheet-iron of all kinds, assorted numbers, for sale by A. A. THOMSON & CO.,
No. 212 Water-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

$3,000.—FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY—Worth more than double the sum, a pleasant, desirable, profitable business. Lease of over four years to run. The business now yields near $100 weekly in dull times. It is easily conducted and is increasing. Full particulars by inquiring at the Institute, corner 11th-st. and 6th-av.

LOST—ON TUESDAY MORNING, A PURSE CONTAINING nearly $50, chiefly in greenbacks. United States money, either in a Houston-st. stage, or between Broadway and Greenwich-st. in Cortlandt. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Times Office.

FURNITURE.

BEDROOM ENAMELED FURNITURE OF Warranted manufacture; also, solid chestnut and walnut chamber suites, plain and ornamented; at H. P. FARRINGTON, No. 366 Canal-st., opposite Wooster. Established 1826.

ENAMELED FURNITURE—ALL STYLES and prices. Also, chamber suites in walnut and chestnut, the best manufactured in the City, wholesale and retail, at No. 277 Canal-st. WARREN WARD.

SHOW CASES.—HOFFMAN & FERSH, MANUfacturers, 132 Chatham-st. All kinds of show cases on hand, or made to order. Old show cases exchanged.

SHOW CASE.—A MIDDLE COUNTER SHOW case, 4 by 4 feet, 19 inches in the clear, plate glass, &c., for sale cheap at No. 16 Platt-st.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, BOOKS, PAMPHlets and Libraries bought for cash at No. 129 6th-av., between 9th and 10th sts.

25 CENTS {GILLIES' OLD PLANTATION COFFEE.} PER POUND.
TO ALL LOVERS OF FINE FLAVORED COFFEE.
We have completed arrangements whereby we shall receive 500 bales per month of
OLD PLANTATION COFFEE,
Which we offer to the public as a superior beverage to any heretofore sold in this market.
THE OLD PLANTATION COFFEE,
Of which we are the only receivers and manufacturers, is superior to the Coffee usually sold, such as Mocha, Java, Maracaibo, &c.
Hotels, private families, boarding-houses, restaurants, &c., will find
THE OLD PLANTATION COFFEE
more reliable than a dubious Coffee, as by our new mode of preparation it will be found to contain a perfect uniformity of strength and flavor.
Put up only in one pound packages; sixty pounds in a case, with full directions on each package; and for sale by grocers generally. Price 25 cents per pound. Liberal discount to the trade.
WRIGHT, GILLIES & BRO.,
Nos. 235, 237 and 237 Washington-st.,
Importers and Manufacturers.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessee and Manager ..... WM. WHEATLEY.
WEDNESDAY, March 11,
THURSDAY, March 12,
FRIDAY, March 13,
SATURDAY, March 14,
POSITIVELY LAST FOUR NIGHTS
Of Balfe's great operatic masterpiece, entitled
BATANELLA;
OR,
THE POWER OF LOVE.
In which
MISS CAROLINE RICHINGS,
The celebrated native Prima Donna,
MR. PETER RICHINGS,
The distinguished Artiste,
Have received the approbation of
HOUSES CROWDED
With delighted and enraptured audiences on New and gorgeous scenery by Hayes and Schytz.
New music under the direction of Harvey B. Dodsworth.
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INTERESTING FROM HAVANA.

The Wreck of a Steamer, Supposed to be the Florida, Seen on the Abaco.

Movements of Blockade Runners.

THE LATEST MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.

The French Army Believed to be in a Bad Condition.

The steamship *Roanoke*, on her way from New-Orleans, touched at Havana, and brings advices from that port to the 5th inst.

The American schooner *Ocean Herald*, which arrived at Havana on the 3d from Portland, reported having seen the wreck of a steamer, painted black, on the Abaco, about 12 miles from the light-house. Only her stern and smoke-stacks (two) were visible. As the Captain saw no signs of life; as the wreck lay four miles to the windward, and as he saw something to the windward of her, fearing the emissaries of JUFF., he did not approach the wreck. On the same day he picked up two water casks painted yellow, with black hoops. This was on the 24th ult. The wreck may possibly have been the *Florida*, of which nothing has been heard since the *Sonoma* chased her in a gale, 135 miles from Abaco. Although the *Florida* had been whitewashed, and was of a dirty white color when the *Sonoma* chased her, she had perhaps been painted black.

The schooner *Julia Latham* (American) put into Isla Mujires some time since, and was seized by an officer of the Government of Yucatan, carried to Sisal, and accused of having been caught fishing on the Yucatanese coast. After a long detention the schooner was set at liberty and arrived at Havana on the 3d inst.

March 2, arrived at Havana, six days from Tampa, the Confederate sloop *Elisha Beckwith*, 50 tons, with cotton.

March 3, arrived, two days from Nassau, the Confederate steamer *Stonewall Jackson*, (formerly the *Leopard*,) 547 tons, in ballast.

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

Interesting from Mexico—Reception of Gen. Marin at Carmen—New Shipping Regulations by the Governor of Yucatan—The Alabama—Movements of Spanish War Steamers.

HAVANA, Thursday, March 5, 1863.

I take advantage of the departure of the *Roanoke*, to day, to write a few lines, although nothing of particular importance has occurred here since my last communication, and the English mail steamer from Vera Cruz has not yet arrived, which ought to bring word of FOREY's long-threatened march into Puebla and Mexico.

The last intelligence received here from Mexico comes by way of Santiago de Cuba in a letter from Vera Cruz dated the 17th ult. The writer of it says:

"Gen. BAZAINE had arrived with his division at Nopalucam, seven or eight leagues distant from Puebla. The fortifications at the latter place are finished. Gen. ULZENAR is in Cholula at the head of 3,000 men. COMONFORT commands the reserve of JUAREZ's army.

It is said that Gen. NEGRETE is very closely watched, because he is suspected, and it is believed that he is waiting for a favorable moment to go over to the Conservative party. There is one thing certain, that JUAREZ's army at Puebla suffers daily from numerous desertions.

Gen. FOREY must have already begun his march with the last forces of the French army. The proclamation by Gen. FOREY on the 15th clearly shows that we shall soon be freed from our doubts.

I have been told that, according to a letter just received here from Puebla, a *pronunciamiento* had taken place in the *cerro* of Guadalupe, and that 2,000 soldiers had joined the French army. The garrison of Puebla is also said to be demoralized."

The above news, coming, as it does, by way of Santiago de Cuba, where the French line of steamers between St. Nazaire and Vera Cruz stop in their passage outward and homeward, is to be taken with much caution, as it is evidently written by a party in the French interest. Here in Havana the general opinion is that the French are not progressing very rapidly in Mexico.

The *Narrador Imparcial*, of Vera Cruz, a paper that has taken the place of the defunct *Veracruzano*, gives a detailed account in its number of the 16th ult., of the taking possession of the offices of Head Political Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the territory of Carmen, by Gen. MARIN. This head of the moderate party was taken to the City of Carmen in the French bark *Mexicana* from Vera Cruz. On his arrival, says the above periodical, he was received with much enthusiasm by the inhabitants, who presented him with a characteristic address.

The Havana newspapers are protesting loudly against what is called the arbitrary conduct of the Governor of Yucatan in issuing the following order with regard to the foreign shipping entering a port of the State:

GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF YUCATAN.

Dated this day, I declare, by the Secretary of War, to the Military Commander and Captain of the port of Sisal, the following:

Being invested with the double character of Governor of the State and Superior Chief of the military forces, it is my bounden duty to fulfil and to cause to be fulfilled the general laws of the nation and supreme orders of the Citizen President of the Republic, principally those relative to cutting off all communication with the parts of the national territory occupied by the forces of the Emperor of the French who wages against us a war unusual among civilized nations. In virtue thereof, and so that in no case the employes of the above named port, as well civil as military, of the revenue, whether of the State in the Federation, may allege uncertainty, doubt or any other cause for leaving unfulfilled the orders which have been communicated to them officially, and are, beside, printed in the official newspaper of this State, concerning refusing admittance to any vessel or any correspondence that may come from a port occupied by the invaders, and still less to give clearance, upon any pretext, for the same, I have judged proper to decree that there shall not be cleared for any other ports whatever, even although they are in other countries, any kind of provisions or munitions of war, or articles that may be of use to the enemy, unless the consignees or captains are bound to answer therefor in double the value of the cargo; that in a certain fixed time they shall prove, by certificate of the Mexican Consul, if it is to a foreign place, or the head of the Custom-house or constitutional authority if it is to a port of the Republic, that the cargo was actually landed at the place for which it had clearance, or, if this is occupied by the enemy, in any other that the Supreme Constitutional Government may appoint. All of which you will put in execution, and cause to be punctually in execution by your subordinates, it being understood that for the slightest omission in the fulfillment of the above-named supreme regulations, and of those included in this communication, there will be punctually required, in accordance with the law, the corresponding responsibility. Wherefore, the Chief of the Custom-house will inform the commander of the force, that in the visiting of the ships that anchor in the port, before going on board of the vessel, he should make himself acquainted whence it comes, and in case of its coming from some place occupied by the enemy, he shall inform the Captain that he will not be allowed to enter the port, and that he shall return immediately to the shore, and take the proper steps to keep the said vessel from holding any communication whatever with the others in the port, seizing and sending to this Government, to be tried according to the law, any one of the port or national vessels that may be there who shall infringe this regulation.

GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF YUCATAN,
MERIDA, Feb. 4, 1863.

On account of the inconveniences which various merchants of this capital have complained of with regard to the security, which, in a communication of the 4th inst., I informed the custom-house that they should require of the consignees or captains of vessels loaded with provisions or articles that may be of use to the invading enemy of the Republic, I have judged proper to determine in order not to embarrass those loyally trading with neutral places, that the security to be given to the chief of the State revenue by the respective consignees, be limited to 200 pesos that the vessel measures, provided that in the term of four months there be not presented at the office one certificate of the Mexican Consul of the vessel having unloaded at the place the manifested, or if before the expiration of that time the vessel should return to this port and not exhibit the said certificate. In order that the consignees may not be put to inconvenience by paying in the security for each voyage they can keep an account with the custom. The security to which this communication refers is to be required when provisions or warlike effects are taken on board.

MERIDA, Feb. 6, 1863.

The *Diario* says that the Consuls of foreign nations, resident there, have protested strongly against the above regulations.

Newspapers received here from Santo Domingo mention the arrival at that port of the *Alabama* on Jan. 17, where she landed the crew of the merchant vessels *Southern Lake* and *Golden Rule*; since then she is known to have been at St. Thomas, and was lurking about the neighborhood of that island, so much frequented by merchant vessels of the United States.

Whilst off Santo Domingo, Capt. SEMMES was outwitted by a Yankee skipper. The American schooner *Humming Bird*, which was dispatching its course to Santo Domingo, was met some miles off by the Confederate steamer *Alabama*; the latter demanded to see its flag, when the schooner hauled up the English one, and by this means got a free pass and anchored safely in the roadstead. On the following day the *Alabama* returned to the port and anchored a short distance off from the schooner, the Captain of which, finding himself safe under the cannon of the fort, then raised the Stars and Stripes as a jeer at the Captain of the *Alabama*. The latter got into a great rage, and sent a message to the Captain of the *Humming Bird*, swearing that before a month was over he would punish his insolence by burning his ship and bringing back the crew prisoners to Santo Domingo. The *Alabama* had been afterward seen cruising two or three times along the east coast of the island, apparently with the intention of putting Capt. SEMMES' threats into execution.

The Spanish war steamer *Ulloa* has left here for New-Orleans, where there is lying at present another Spanish vessel of war, the screw corvette *Santa Lucia*. A Spanish screw frigate, the *Carmen*, has also left for Charleston for the purpose, it is said, of affording Spanish subjects and the Consul of that nation a refuge in case of necessity, as well as to protect them from the impending attack. Letters received here from that city say that all were prepared for its defence, which was the only thing thought of at present. The English war steamer *Cadmus* had taken on board the Consul of that nation at Charleston, and the Vice-Consul had been left in charge of the Consulate.

A country paper of the Island mentions the arrival of forty immigrants, from the Canaries, at Holguin, to settle as farmers. This is the class of men that are required to give permanent prosperity to Cuba,—a class of white men not ashamed to work, and who, *by degrees*, would fill the Island with what it wants, an industrious, moral, hard-working white population. The paper referred to congratulates the vicinity upon this accession to their population,—a compliment in which all must coincide. A class of white yeomanry holding small properties, would be more advantageous to the island than proprietors of immense tracts, slovenly cultivated by slave hands.

INTERESTING FROM VERA CRUZ.

Demoralization of the French Forces.

From the New-Orleans Era, Feb. 26.

Capt. ELLIS, of the steamship *Melville*, kindly furnishes us with the following interesting information of the state of affairs at Vera Cruz:

The French military forces invading Mexico are in a state of entire inaction, and wholly unable to assume the offensive, until they receive large reinforcements. The prevailing impression at Vera Cruz among persons whose opinions are entitled to respect is, that *the expedition will prove a complete failure, and the invaders withdrawn from Mexican soil, unless a very large addition, say of at least fifty thousand men, is made to their present effective strength.* The difficulties of the position have evidently vastly surpassed the expectations of those planning the details of this attempt against the Mexican Republic, for thus far the means provided have been singularly inadequate to the magnitude of the work undertaken. Some of the French officers express their extreme disgust at the whole enterprise, and are by no means slow in the declaration of the wish that they were well out of the whole affair. The climate has had an extremely debilitating effect upon the *physique* and *morale* of the army. Any one accustomed to see French troops would have great difficulty in identifying those as a part of the army of France, if it were not for their uniforms. They appear dispirited; are sadly worn by the enervating influence of continuous tropical heats; have no vestige of the vigor, dash and *abandon* characterizing the French soldier.

The forces occupying Vera Cruz are largely composed of negroes. These are brought principally from Martinique. They are usually employed on guard duty in the city, and wherever there is a necessity for continued exposure to the sun. White soldiers are rarely seen on duty at Vera Cruz under the present authorities.

The inhabitants of the city yield obedience to the martial law of the French, aware that resistance would be wholly ineffectual except to their own injury. The merchants would be glad to see its removal, yielding its power reluctantly and without showing any tendency to forget the cause of Mexico. On the other hand a portion of the Church party seems more kindly disposed toward the invaders; but among this faction there is much national feeling, and much concealed hostility toward France.

The bulk of the French army is at and near La Puebla, something over a hundred miles from Vera Cruz, on the road to Mexico. Between this body and Vera Cruz, their base of supplies, the country is infested with guerrilla bands of Mexicans, well armed, and mounted on the swift mustangs of that country. These rapidly moving troops attack and capture all trains of supplies sent inward for La Puebla, unless they are escorted by a strong force. These guerrillas can often be seen from Vera Cruz itself, suddenly advancing and disappearing for the purpose of reconnoitering, and discovering any prey that may be wrested from the French. On the 17th inst. they spread apart the rails on the railway leading toward La Puebla, at a distance of some half-dozen miles from the city; and having in this way thrown from the track a train of cars from Vera Cruz, partially laden with supplies for the army at La Puebla, they plundered it of all its freight. One man stopped to defend the property and was shot, the others escaped unharmed. A company or two of cavalry, more than half black, and mounted, some on mules and some on horses, were sent out to recover the goods and attack the guerrillas, but nothing was accomplished.

Vast sandy plains lie between Vera Cruz and La Puebla, across which a loaded team cannot pass, the only available means of transportation being pack-mules. As already stated, this inefficient method of conveyance can accomplish nothing, except when accompanied by a strong escort. To avoid these annoyances of delay, expense and capture, the French are constructing a railway across to La Puebla. The Mexicans are shrewd enough to allow this work go on unmolested, convinced that it will remain to the enduring advantage of the State, though now intended for their injury. Indeed, the guerrillas are careful to interfere with no one but the French, and those rendering them assistance.

The French occupy both Tuspan and Minatitlan, as well as Vera Cruz. At Minatitlan, they have collected a large amount of cotton. At Tuspan the force is believed to be small. They are well supplied with stores at Vera Cruz. Flour sells there at $9 per barrel, and potatoes at $5. Corn and oats are plenty.

FROM NASSAU.

State of Affairs in the South.

The following is an extract from a private letter dated

NASSAU, N. P., Sunday, Feb. 22, 1863.

"If the Government could only be persuaded of facts which are developed here daily, and see the letters from the Southern States that even I have read, and hear the remarks that are dropped by the rebels fresh from Dixie, they would appreciate the deplorable state the poor wretches are in, *and be convinced that an energetic and properly conducted move in almost any direction would suppress the rebellion.* We are now looking to Charleston, which should have been taken a year ago; two steamers came from there yesterday, and two to-day, we hardly notice them going in or out, as it is a daily occurrence. The *Ruby* yesterday morning was chased four hours by one of our canal boats, and in coming up the harbor the Captain was hailed with 'What news?' 'D—d bad,' said he, 'there are eight iron-clads off the bar, and they say the bombardment will commence on Wednesday.'"

THE TURF.—In the *Illustrated News*, of March 22d, we find an engraving which it will be hard for any of our best wood-engravers to surpass. The picture represents the well-known steamship proprietor Commodore VANDERBILT, behind his fleet steeds *Plough Boy* and *Peel Boy*, in which he takes as great a pride as does Mr. BOZEMAN in his matchless mares.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

CELEBRATION OF HIS WEDDING DAY.

Its Observance in this City—Dinner at the Residence of the British Consul—Speeches, &c.

"His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales" was a familiar household word in this City nearly three years ago, when the Heir Apparent to the British Throne was feasting and dancing in all the principal cities of this Western Continent. Yesterday the announcement, in the TIMES, that it was the wedding-day of the young gentleman whose doings and sayings occupied so many columns of our journals in days gone by, recalled to the minds of thousands and thousands of our readers the magnificent reception given the Prince at Quebec, the humorous incidents attendant upon his knighting the speakers of the Upper and the Lower Houses, the grand Montreal illumination, the Orange riots at Toronto, the jokes of the youthful Guelph at the expense of his more mature associates, his crossing to Detroit, his interview with Long JOHN WENTWORTH, who gave him a pig of the "Prince Albert" breed; the visit to the St. Louis Fair, the trip to the National Capital, the affecting incident at the grave of WASHINGTON, the insult at Richmond, the magnificent and never-equaled reception given him here, his trip up town with 100,000 hosts beside him, the Prince's Ball, with all the fun thereof, and the subsequent plaintiveness evoked at Boston—all this and more was brought back to many of us when we saw the flag of Great Britain and the Prince's standard floating from so many hotels, houses, ships and public places.

The manner in which the day was observed in this and the adjacent cities was most gratifying to every loyal Briton, and in the peculiar circumstances of aggravation, which just now seem so contemptible, it was evidence of a cordial remembrance of the late guest of our City, which would doubtless gratify him now, as absolutely as did the respect and kindness with which he was treated when here.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE

Was gaily dressed with the national flags of Great Britain and the United States, and from the staff floated the same standards in most peaceful harmony. The interior of the building was prettily decorated, and the different pictures and drawings, especially that of the Crown of England, were much admired. The worthy British representative had the business of his department partially suspended, and in the evening many of his friends partook of his hospitality at his residence.

THE SHIPPING

of our harbor paid full honor to the day. Hundreds of vessels of all nationalities were decked out in full stringed bunting; such as had full British colors gave them the place of honor, while others did the best they could. The British and North American (Cunard) royal mail steamers, now in dock, were patriotically decorated with bunting, among which the British and American flags were exhibited to much advantage. The British flag floated from the foretop, and the American from the topgallant. Mr. CUNARD, in honor of the auspicious event, issued orders that this should be the case, and the order was cheerfully obeyed by the officers and the loyal British tars who compose the crew. In obedience to the further orders of Mr. C., a royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the *Africa* at 12 o'clock, and as she had cleared from the dock for sailing, it produced a fine effect, and gathered many hundreds of citizens on the New-York and Jersey City sides. The officers of both ships drank in flowing bumpers the health of the distinguished pair who are hereafter to fill so prominent a position in British history. Nor were the great and good Queen VICTORIA and her other children overlooked, but were toasted heartily, with "Here's to the Queen and her children—may God bless them."

Dinner at the British Consul's Residence.

In the evening, E. M. ARCHIBALD, Esq., British Consul at this Port, entertained a select private party at his residence, No. 161 West Fourteenth-street. There were present the Danish Consul, HEROLD DELLNER, Esq., who sat on the right of the host; EDW. CUMMARD, Esq., and many other gentlemen, principally English residents. The dining-room was tastefully draped with the English, Danish and American flags, and above the head of the chairman, was a fine drawing of the Prince of Wales.

Full justice having been done the good things, with which the table was amply supplied, Mr. ARCHIBALD rose and called upon the gentlemen present to fill their glasses.

SPEECH OF MR. ARCHIBALD.

"I am about," said he, "to give you a toast which I am satisfied will be drank by every gentleman in this room, with satisfaction and delight, more particularly on the present occasion. We have been celebrating this day a very auspicious event, that of the marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess ALEXANDRA, of Denmark. That event will not only give much pleasure in this City to all who met the Prince when last in this country, but will add unbounded satisfaction to his Royal and bereaved parent, the Queen of England. (Hear and applause.) Her name has only to be mentioned to be both loved and respected, and wherever her domicile are, she lives in the affections of her subjects. I will not further detain you, but give the toast of

"The Queen of England." [A VOICE—"And may God bless her."]

Drank with much applause.

The National anthem, "God Save Victoria, Queen," was sung by the company standing.

Mr. ARCHIBALD again rose. He said:

I have just fulfilled the pleasing task of giving you the health of the Queen of England. I am now about to give you one which, I am satisfied, will be equally well received. The Prince of Wales has this day been married to a beautiful and accomplished Princess, daughter of the royal house of Denmark. [Applause.] The Prince of Wales, you all know, is a young man of the royal blood of England, and his partner is not a whit behind him, but is of a fine old stock. [Applause.] She is daughter of Prince CHRISTIAN, and is an ornament to her sex. From her high position, and also becoming the wife of the Prince of Wales, she is destined to move in a sphere hereafter that will cause her to be honored and respected. [Hear, hear.] May the Prince of Wales make as good a husband to his wife as his father did to his mother, our beloved Queen. [Much applause.] I shall now give you

"The Prince and Princess of Wales"—

Drank with applause.

The next toast Mr. ARCHIBALD said on his list was one which they would all drink with enthusiasm. The Danish Consul had honored them with his presence that evening. He could not forget that so early as the fifth century of the Christian era the Danish and English blood became commingled, and it was the Scandinavian element which added additional lustre to that of England. [Loud cheers.] Denmark was famed as being the seat of the fine arts, and has never yet lost its character in this respect. To Denmark, in her early days, England owed a great deal of her success. The Danes possessed courage and indomitable energy. It is on this occasion, then, that we must feel an increasing interest for both royal families. Prince CHRISTIAN, of Denmark, father to the Princess ALEXANDRA, was an excellent man, and at the death of his uncle, the present sovereign, he would be the next heir to the throne. I shall not detain you further, but give with much pleasure:

"The King of Denmark and his successors. Health and happiness to them."

This toast was received with bursts of enthusiasm. The Danish Consul being loudly called on, returned thanks in a very feeling and appropriate address, which was listened to with much attention, and loudly applauded throughout. He related a few very pleasing anecdotes about Prince CHRISTIAN of Denmark, referring to his generosity, urbanity and kindness, and concluded by saying that such a father could not rear a bad child.

Mr. ARCHIBALD rose once more, called upon them to fill their glasses, and said: Although this fine country is at present in a distracted state, I cannot forego giving you

"The President of the United States"

The toast was very warmly received and applauded.

The toast of "The Danish Consul," "Mr. E. CUMMARD," and others, followed, after which the assemblage broke up.

Observance of the Day in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, March 10.

To-day is observed as a strict holiday in honor of the marriage of the Prince of Wales. Places of business are closed. Flags are flying over the public buildings and along the principal streets. A *feu-de-joie* and a salute of one hundred guns were fired at noon. A parade of the volunteer forces, and a sham fight will take place this afternoon. There will be bonfires and illuminations this evening.

Political Conventions in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Tuesday, March 10.

The Republican Union, the Constitutional Union and the Democratic parties had each a Convention here to-day for nominating State officers, and District Conventions for nominating two members of Congress. Much time was spent by the Committees of Conference to secure concert of action between two or more of the Conventions.

The Republican Union Convention nominated for Governor JAMES T. SMITH; for Lieutenant-Governor, SETH PADELFORD; for Attorney, ABRAHAM PAYNE—all of Providence; for Congress, Eastern District, THOMAS A. JENCKES, of Providence; Western District, NATHAN F. DIXON, of Westerly.

The Constitutional-Union Convention and the Democratic Convention nominated for Governor WM. W. HOPKIN, and for Attorney-General WALTER S. BOWEN; Elisha R. Ferris for Lieutenant-Governor, but he declined.

The Constitutional-Union Convention nominated WM. P. SHERMAN, of Newport, for Congress in the Eastern District, and made no nomination in the Western. The Democrats nominated Gamaliel E. Browne for the Western District, but made no nomination for the Eastern. Adjourned Conventions will be held next week to fill vacancies.

THE STATE ELECTION LAST FALL.

The Controversy Between Thurlow Weed and Horace Greeley—Letter from Thurlow Weed.

To the Editors of the Albany Evening Journal:

In an effort to *conceal* rather than explain the causes to which the Democratic party owes its successes in the Fall and Spring elections, Mr. GREELEY, in his *Tribune* of Saturday, says:

"I. Certain active, unprincipled speculators in politics, who choose to be regarded as 'Seward men,' but whose cardinal rule is to take care of No. 1, and who, to that end, act under the personal guidance of Mr. THURLOW WEED."

I stated three months ago, that the *Tribune*, after reiterated *insinuations*, would finally make this specific accusation. It will be seen, therefore, that I knew the habit and nature of the *Tribune*. Though tardily obtained, (for I was verdant enough to believe in Mr. GREELEY's patriotism and simplicity for fifteen years,) I do know him now. Indeed, as the Canadian once said of a long since departed friend, Alderman BRAGGS, I should "know his hide in a tan-yard."

The causes of the defeat of the Republican ticket last Fall are now so patent that brief space only is required to explain them. The *Tribune's* enormous circulation had infected the popular mind with its political heresies. A State Convention, composed largely of worthy and devoted Union men, whose judgments had been thus misled, submitted itself to the guidance of Mr. GREELEY and a half a dozen other "unprincipled speculators in politics." Gov. MORGAN, whose re-nomination was suggested by every consideration of fitness and policy, was ignored. Gen. DIX, whose nomination would have united the whole Union sentiment and strength of the State, securing us a triumphant result, was rejected. Messrs. GREELEY, OPDYKE and FIELD, aspirants for the United States Senate, supposing the State sufficiently Abolitionized to adventure their chances upon that issue, dominated and made it.

With a ticket so formed as to leave old Whigs "out in the cold," a State Central Committee of "circumlocution" character was designated. That Committee knew "how not to do it," and that seems to have been the extent of its knowledge. Like the reckless heir to a large estate, Mr. GREELEY (whose State Committee established itself within sight of the "*Tribune* Building") presumed blindly upon the hundred thousand Union majority of the previous canvass. He evidently thought it impossible to squander so rich an inheritance in a single year.

When, a fortnight before the election, "coming events cast their shadows before," I went to New-York, and in conjunction with Messrs. SEWARD, WAKEMAN and BLISS, (minority but live members of the Executive Committee, did all in my power to save the election. I earnestly remonstrated against pressing the Abolition idea in *that* locality; and I urged the Committee to forego their scheme of bringing Gen. WADSWORTH to New-York for the purpose of making an Abolition speech.

I have only to appeal to the canvass to refute and confound Mr. GREELEY's false charge against electors whom he chooses to call "Seward men," for, whatever those who use them may do, figures themselves "won't lie." Gov. SEYMOUR's majority in the State was, say 10,000. His majority in the City of New-York was 22,000, and in Kings County 6,500. This is 13,000 more than the majority against Gov. MORGAN in New-York and Kings in 1860, showing a loss there greater than Gov. SEYMOUR's majority in the State. Gen. WADSWORTH was beaten, therefore, under Mr. GREELEY's nose, where he madly persisted in vomiting forth his Abolitionism.

The Republicans who, since Mr. GREELEY disrobed with Mr. SEWARD, because, as he complained, he did not get his share of offices, have incurred his displeasure, did their duty faithfully, and Mr. GREELEY knows it, for he was with them long enough to know that they are always faithful. He finds the People now, in their Town and City Elections, repudiating the issue he has forced, and in his disappointment and rage, endeavors to shirk the responsibility. But he cannot dodge either this or more fearful consequences. Ere long those who are bereaved of sons, husbands and brothers, will begin to inquire who *invited* the Cotton States to secede? who told them they had the right to withdraw from the Union? who stigmatized and taunted the Border States? who intensified the rebellion and perverted the war? who conspires with VALLANDIGHAM? who, when the life of the nation is dependent upon union, deals forth ribald denunciation against the Democratic party? who, in the darkest hour of the war, traitorously proclaimed that we must put down the rebellion in sixty days or "make peace upon the best attainable terms?" The day is coming, I repeat, when these and other questions will be sternly asked of an editor who won the confidence and betrayed the welfare and happiness of hundreds of thousands of readers. The day is coming when an insolent journal will not indulge its licentious tongue or apply its indiscriminate lash with impunity when an editor who intrigues secretly with a foreign Minister and a disloyal Member of Congress for "peace upon the best attainable terms," may not shower his foul accusations upon better and truer men; when those who do not wear the Tweed stripe and support Mr. GREELEY for Governor, Senator and President, will not submit to be anathematized in his columns; and above all, when a fanatic, dazed, muddle-headed aspirant for office may not arrogantly lecture the President, defame his Cabinet, instruct Congress, depose Generals, and assume to command the army.

The loss of an election in ordinary times was of but slight practical importance. Mr. GREELEY could indulge his vagaries then without serious injury to the general welfare. But now his incendiarism imperils vital interests; now he wantonly scatters what subsequent prudence can neither gather nor bind. He is, however, but laying up wrath against the day of wrath; and let him be admonished in season, for if he continues playing away all that good and wise men cherish, he is provoking retributions compared with which his remorse for the "On to Richmond" bravado will be as nothing.

Happily, the public mind is reacting. A healthier tone is discernable. Ultraism subsides. Neither OPDYKE, nor FIELD, nor GREELEY thrust their Abolitionism upon the meeting at the Cooper Institute on Friday evening. The resolutions and the speeches were patriotic and sensible. Let this spirit be diffused among the people; let us hear less of epithet and denunciation, and we may hope for a return of that union and devotion to the Government which, during the first year of the rebellion, sent half a million of gallant men, irrespective of party, to the field, the remains of one-third of whom are now fertilizing the soil they sought to rescue from rebellion. But if, for not wearing an abolition livery, men are to be indiscriminately stigmatized as "Copperheads," we are hopelessly divided, and our country irretrievably lost.

Congress has armed the Government with all the powers that its exigencies required. The Administration is clothed with extraordinary financial and military authority. The Federal Government is now its own banker, and its armies are to be levied independent of State agencies. In the first year of the war our young men rushed voluntarily to the field, and our banks as voluntarily supplied the Government with ways and means. *Mark the change, and read not the lesson it teaches carelessly.* Onerous laws can only be carried into effect "with the consent of the governed." Since the Congress was chosen by which the Conscription law was enacted, there has been a political revolution in four of the largest States in the Union. There are causes for such reaction. Let those who are responsible for the country's welfare seek and profit by them.

The compulsory laws of the last Congress, if beneficially executed, must have the the concurrence of the popular will. The public sentiment must approve them. This approval cannot be obtained by proscription and denunciation. Half a million of men will not again "go to their graves like beds," under the threats of political hyenas who remain at home howling. This, by the way, is a peculiarity of Abolition fanaticism. The "one idea men" do their utmost to aggravate the horrors of war, but take precious care not to expose their own craven carcasses. They are found, not with the

"Grappling vigor, and rough frown of war,"

but in lecture-rooms, upon rostrums and in editorial chairs, babbling about "negro regiments," that only have an ideal existence, and hurling anathemas at those who fight for the Union. Take, for example, a clergyman who perpetrates an annual anniversary oration in honor of the "Jerry Rescuers," urging the farmers of Onondaga to devote *their* sons to the war, while his own sons are engaged in peaceful occupations.

And here let me do justice to one gentleman whose position I misapprehend. Gamaliel Bates, I am happy to learn, has the sense to see that if we preserve our country, Slavery will get the reward due to rebellion.

While, on the one hand, owl-like fanaticism is loosening its hold upon the people, it is gratifying to see, on the other, secession madness purifying the atmosphere of Connecticut. The scarcely-suppressed disloyalty of the Democratic State Convention, and the ill-concealed disunion proclivities of its nominee for Governor, will save it and the country from the humiliation which his election would bring upon both.

Our Government and Union, if dependent upon party, will surely perish. No such organization is strong enough to save either. And rulers and peoples should lose no time in accepting and realizing this truth. I care not what party prevails, or how elections result, if the "Stars and Stripes are nailed to the mast-head." Loyalty to the Union—fidelity to its Government, are the only tests worth preserving. And when, in good faith, all true men rise to this measure of duty—bursting out of their way the network of party, forgetting that they were, under other circumstances, "Anti-Slavery" men, "Americans," "Whigs," "Republicans" or "Democrats," and remembering only that they are brothers banded together to uphold a Government and Union richly worth all the sacrifices of blood and treasure their preservation may cost—then, and only then, shall we be assured that the Republic will live to confer equal civil blessing upon a people whose warmhearted patriotism evoked chastening rather than destruction.

THURLOW WEED.

EXCITING NEWS FROM UTAH.

A Collision Between the Military and the Mormons Imminent.

SALT LAKE CITY, Monday, March 9.

A collision between the military and the Mormon citizens is imminent. Gov. HARDING and Associate Justices WOLFE and DRAKE, it is understood, have called upon Col. CONNER to arrest BRIGHAM YOUNG and Counselors KIMBALL and WELLS. The Judge of the District Court can serve any civil process, but the citizens are in arms, determined to prevent the arrest of their leaders. Other National officers, and the Mormon citizens, have telegraphed Gen. WALKER to restrain Col. CONNER till an investigation can be had. A Colonel of the United States Army, who had left for Washington, has been arrested by Col. CONNER and brought back. It is presumed that his intentions were unfavorable to Col. CONNER's military interference.

GRAND GATHERING OF COPPERHEADS AT STAMFORD.

C. L. Vallandigham and Fernando Wood Open the Ball in Connecticut.

The Democrats of the quiet village of Stamford and its surroundings assembled last evening in Seeley Hall, pursuant to a call, in large numbers to hear their two great champions expound the law and Constitution. The meeting was enthusiastic, and at times boisterous, mingling hisses with cheers. E. P. WHITING, Esq., was made Chairman, and with a few remarks, thanking his friends for the honor conferred, introduced Hon. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, who spoke nearly one hour in a rather subdued manner, by no means launching out as he did at the Broadway meeting of Copperheads a few evenings ago.

MR. VALLANDIGHAM'S SPEECH.

He reviewed the acts of the Administration, depicting in very vivid terms the last three days of the late Congress. The conscription act he denounced as infamous and unconstitutional. The South, he said, had no reason to take up arms—all their grievances could have been settled satisfactorily had they remained in the Union; and had he been in the South at the time the secession movement was inaugurated, he should have impressed this upon them. He thought well of New-England, and paid a flattering compliment to its people; and he was not one of those who favored the idea of leaving her out in the cold. He then eulogized SEWARD and ELLSWORTH, and closed with a compliment to SEYMOUR, urging the Democracy to stand by him.

SPEECH OF FERNANDO WOOD.

Hon. FERNANDO WOOD was then introduced. He said that it had been his intention, on the close of the late campaign in New-York, not to enter the political arena for one year to come, but the hour had arrived for bold men to take the stand. The war was uncalled for. He had given freely of his means and influence to assist the Government, but his voice was now for peace. He declared the Conscription act unconstitutional, and were he elected Governor of Connecticut, not a man should be forced from the State by this act without walking over his dead body; and he was satisfied that SEYMOUR, their candidate, entertained this same view. He considered it their duty to stand by and elect him. Furthermore, he said, that on the 12th day of December last, propositions for an armistice, or peace, were left in the hands of the President, which, had they been adopted, would have settled this matter by the 1st of April, amicably, and to the satisfaction of the people both North and South. Of that matter he was assured, but the propositions, he was bound as a gentleman, to withhold from the public, until such time as he could make them known without violating his honor. When he stumped the State three years ago, he then informed the people, that if the State was carried for the Democratic nominee civil war would be averted. Now he announced to them, that if Gov. SEYMOUR were elected the Union would be restored. He closed by urging the people to use their utmost exertions to bring about this much desired result.

Mr. W. was loudly applauded throughout his speech and the meeting broke up with nine rousing cheers for VALLANDIGHAM, WOOD and SEYMOUR.

A Blockade-Runner Chased.

A Bermuda paper, of the 26th ult., notices the arrival at St. George of the neutral British steamer *Cornubia*, from Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of cotton and tobacco. The *Cornubia* reports having been hotly chased by four of the Federal blockading fleet, but escaped by superior fleetness.

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Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Rio Bio, for New-Orleans and Havana.—For New-Orleans—Mrs. Miller, Thomas J. Jeffries, B. R. Plumley, Henry Thompson, Edward Brooks, E. H. Lane, Leopold Marcus, A. C. Hoering, George D. Lunt, James N. Balch, Mrs. Bloom, A. G. Alexander, L. Kane, T. R. Selmor, E. S. Conner, Ignacio Gonzales, Pedro Cammoes, Ann Gregg, Joseph Burger, Lewis Tanti, Nicholas Fernandez, Archibald Kerr, Jas. Halmond, J. A. Richardson—Lieutenant Mechlin, Mrs. Mrs. Pelletier, C. Schultz, Edward Agnes, William Dale, John McLean, Angel Gonzales, Henry Meek and wife, and others in the steerage.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Roanoke, for New-Orleans and Havana.—Dr. F. Strauss, F. B. Fassman, Capt. J. E. Kerry, R. A. Mott, John Bruce, Capt. R. Gregory, S. Horn, Miss E. Horn, Mrs. R. G. Wilson and 2 children, J. D. Wild, B. Bourens, H. Hackney, M. Rosenbine, S. Parrott, P. Murray, W. O. Stone, W. A. Foster, W. D. O'Brien, M. H. Chambers, J. G. Acertano, F. Tompenny, and 30 in the steerage.

MISCELLANEOUS ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 19 | Sun sets.... 6 48 | Moon rises...12 30
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook 11 30 | Gov. Island..12 30 | Hell Gate...1 00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, March 10.

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Ships O. A. Tarrell, Amsbury, Liverpool, Snow & Burgess; Daniel Webster, Grivet, Liverpool, E. E. Morgan & Co.; Missouri, Hughes, Glasgow, W. & A. Nelson; Hercules, Freeman, Liverpool, Williams & Guion.

Bark Roanoke, Duncan, Philadelphia.

Brigs J. S. Newton, (Br.,) Tilley, Trinidad, Brett, Son & Co.; J. C. Avery, Tendleton, Point-a-Pitre, Miller & Houghton; John Freeman, Crowell, Bermuda, Smith, Jones & Co.; Abbott Lawrence, Fuller, Baltimore, J. W. McKee; Fraternal, (Dan.,) Jurgensen, Rio Janeiro, Punch, Meincke & Wendt.

Schooners Forest King, Briggs, Philadelphia, J. R. Dow; Jesse Williamson, Wimmers, Philadelphia, Baker & Dayton; Pocahontas, Berry, Philadelphia, J. W. McKee; Maria Fleming, Shaw, Wilmington, J. W. McKee; Charles Hoff, Baker, York River